

# CHRISTMAS DEATH TOLL HEAVY

## SANTA FE PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

**NINETEEN PERSONS  
INJURED IN WRECK  
OF SANTA FE TRAIN**

**PECULIAR ACCIDENT SENT  
FOUR PASSENGERS TO HOS-  
PITALS AT SWEETWATER**

SWEETWATER, Dec. 26. (AP)—Four persons were seriously injured and more than a dozen suffered minor hurts when a Santa Fe passenger train was sideswiped by a tank car of crude oil in the railroad yards here today.

The seriously injured: H. W. Stanton of Lubbock, chest hurt and broken ribs. Mrs. M. D. Nichols of Bronte, cuts and bruises. Mrs. C. C. Rice of Lubbock, bruised and cut. Mitchell Conley of Amarillo, bruises and cuts.

Among those suffering slight injuries were Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Lubbock, W. A. Myrick of Lubbock and Mrs. Anna Zett of Wilcox, Okla. They received emergency treatment and continued their journey.

The wreck crew had made up a roadbed on the east side of the main track, adjoining the main line, and the car struck one of the tank cars just as passenger train No. 25, Amarillo to Sweetwater, was entering the yard.

The tanker was thrown from its rails and struck the main line of the passenger train. It rebounded and sideswiped two sleeping cars behind the chair coach. A side of one of the sleepers was demolished.

Ida Nolle Jones of Sweetwater was saved from possible death or serious injury by the quick action of a Pullman conductor, who pulled her away from a window on the wrecked side of the car an instant before the tanker struck.

Most of the sleeping car passengers were ready to detain her, and this probably saved others from injury, according to Conductor Bert Doddridge.

**NORTH CAROLINA  
FARMER KILLS HIS  
WIFE AND CHILDREN**

WALNUT COVE, N. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A farmer's wife and six children lay dead today in a bloodstained room, the victim of a husband and father who had been kind to them until Christmas Day when he became insane. After slaying them he killed himself with a shotgun.

Charles D. Lawson, 43, well-to-do farmer, his wife, 38, and six of their children, Marie, 17, Carrie, 14, Marjorie, 10, James, 7, Raymond, 5, and Mary Lou, 5 months. Bodies of the mother and children, shot or beaten to death, were found yesterday in the bloodstained room. The father was found in a room nearby, lying in a pool of blood. The hands of everyone were folded across their breasts, their heads pillowed and their eyes closed. The father had carefully laid them out for burial, lying in a row, a half mile away was the body of the farmer. A shotgun was nearby and in his pocket was a crumpled piece of paper on which was scrawled: "I am not a murderer."

A coroner's jury found that Lawson acted in a fit of insanity. Arthur Lawson, 19-year-old son, is the only member of the family who remains alive. He was visiting an uncle near Germantown when his father wiped out the rest of the family. His father, he said, had always been kind to him and other members of the family.

**Sponsors Move to  
Merge U. S. Railroads**



Claude R. Porter, of New York, a devotee of the plan which it is believed the Interstate Commerce Commission may follow in consolidating the railroads of the United States into a limited number of groups. The step comes following the repeated requests of the commission to Congress that it be relieved of the thorny problem, and is said to reflect the opinion of the White House that progress in bringing about the merger is long overdue.

**LANDLORD SLAYER  
TAKEN FROM JAIL  
SHOT MANY TIMES**

**VICTIM KNOWN TO HAVE  
NAMED SEVERAL OF HIS  
ASSAILANTS**

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Six warrants charging malicious shooting and wounding were sworn to today by Chester Fugate, 35, taken by a mob from pistols of a mob yesterday. Those named in the warrants were relatives by either blood or marriage to Clay Watkins, whom Fugate shot and killed last week.

Those for whom warrants were issued were Bent Howard, deputy marshal of Jackson, nephew of Clay Watkins; L. K. Rice, con-law of Watkins; Allie Watkins, Watkins' son; Sam J. Watkins, brother; Carl Howard, nephew, and Lee Watkins, nephew. All except Lee Watkins gave themselves up, and he sent word he would do so.

Fugate said he was taken from his cell at the jail by Bent Howard, K. Rice and Allie Watkins, but that all six of the men shot him after they had taken him to a point six miles from here.

JACKSON, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—With Chester Fugate, 35, taken by a mob from the Breathitt county jail yesterday and shot, believed to be dying in a hospital here, this Kentucky town today awaited action toward arrest of the attackers. Fugate is known to have named several of the men. Officers said he declared four he recognized were kinsmen of Clay Watkins, lawyer and prominent landowner, for whose slaying Fugate was held in jail. He was a tenant on Watkins' farm.

The mob, composed of several score armed masked men, bound S. L. Combs, jailer, as he slept in his home, seized his keys, seized Fugate and took him outside of town. This happened before 2 a. m. After daylight, Fugate was found,iddled with bullets, lying in the snow in a ditch, five miles away. The discovery was made by a farmer, who heard Fugate's groans. Watkins was fatally wounded in a quarrel over settlement of a debt of \$4.50.

**POSSES HOT AFTER  
BANDITS FOLLOWING  
BATTLE IN STREET**

**KENTUCKY BANK PRESIDENT  
KILLED BY ROBBERS  
THURSDAY**

SMITH'S GROVE, Ky., Dec. 26. (AP)—J. Robert Kirby, president of a local bank, was killed today in a fight with a band of robbers who had held up and robbed the Bank of Oakland, Ky.

The robbers abandoned their automobile and fled to the hills north of town where 200 or 300 citizens led by officers went in search for them.

The Oakland bank was help up shortly after it was opened this morning, and the robbers took about \$1,000 in cash. There was firing in the bank, but as the three robbers leaped into their machine where it was believed two others were waiting they were fired upon.

Word of the robbery was telephoned to Smith's Grove, and as the men drove through here a posse of citizens opened fire upon them. They fired back, and Kirby fell mortally wounded.

Charles Beard, 19, was shot in the heel during the exchange of fire here, and citizens said they believed two of the robbers had been wounded, one here and one on the driver of the machine, as it left Oakland.

Fred Peterman, a youth, passed the Bank of Oakland while the robbery was in progress and gave the alarm. He said a man standing at the door grabbed him and ordered him inside. He cried out, "I don't want to," and fled. Mr. Kirby, who was about 45 years old, was married and had two children.

**Three Killed  
When Stunting  
Plane Crashes**

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three men were killed when the airplane in which they were stunting flying failed to complete a loop and fell here yesterday.

The victims were: Alton Stewart of Coats, N. C. owner and pilot of the plane, Worth Stephenson, student pilot, and Hugh Blaylock, passenger, both of Angler, N. C.

**Plans Bill For  
Regulation Chain  
Stores in Texas**

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—If Governor Moody will submit the bill to the special session, Representative F. H. Hargraves will propose legislation regulating the chain store business in Texas, he said here today.

Hargraves' idea is to draw a bill along lines similar to the Robinson-Patman act, requiring the chain stores operating in the State to invest a certain percentage of their net earnings in Texas as securities or real estate.

**MANY ALCOHOLISM  
VICTIMS SENT TO  
HOSPITAL BEDS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A number of hospital beds were occupied today by the more severe of the 99 cases of alcoholism listed in newspaper tabulations over Christmas. There were no deaths.

Three of the cases were women. Hospital authorities said no symptoms of wood alcohol or other poison were manifested by any of those treated.

**NEWLYWEDS LEAVING THE CHAPEL**



Helen Wills, tennis star, became the bride of Frederick Moody, Jr. in the quaint St. Clement's chapel in Claremont, Cal. The ceremony was witnessed by only six persons. Picture shows the newlyweds leaving the chapel after the ceremony had been performed.

**GREAT CHRISTMAS FEAST  
FOR ARMENIAN ORPHANS  
IN SHADOW MT. ARARAT**

LENINAKAN, Soviet Armenia, Dec. 25.—(AP)—(Delayed)—within the shadow of Mount Ararat, traditional site of the landing of Noah's Ark, 12,000 homeless and parentless Armenian boys and girls rescued from starvation and massacre by the American Near East Relief organization, sat down today to a gigantic Christmas feast provided by the American people.

The feast did not consist of turkey, but of fatted calves. Pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce were provided by American nurses who had been preparing for the event for a month.

This is believed to have been the largest single Christmas dinner given by American charity in any part of the world. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Soviet Russia.

After Dr. Joseph Beach of Yale University, director of the Near East Relief, conveyed Christmas greetings to the children from the American people, the American nurses and relief workers presented each child with an outfit of warm winter clothing made by American women and girls. After that, the 12,000 youngsters, girls dressed in immaculate white and boys in blue, formed themselves on the field in front of Mount Ararat into gigantic human letters, reading: "America, You Saved Us."

**PRESIDENT HOOVER TO USE  
HISTORIC ROOM WHILE HIS  
OFFICES, BURNED, REBUILT**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—In a famous old room that has witnessed much of the drama of American history, President Hoover will receive his business callers during the next few days and administer the affairs of the nation.

Until suitable headquarters are provided for occupancy during restoration of the west wing of the white house, destroyed in the fire on Christmas eve, Mr. Hoover has elected to use the historic presidential study on the second floor of the executive mansion.

No time is to be lost, either in rebuilding the executive offices or in providing accommodations for the period that process will take. Contractors have been notified of a request for bids, expected today, and arrangements made for housing the executive staff in the adjoining state, war and navy building.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT  
OF MEXICO GIVEN  
CAPITAL WELCOME**

**ELABORATE PROGRAM AR-  
RANGED FOR GREETING OF  
RUBIO IN WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—President Hoover today received Pascual Ortiz Rubio, President-elect of Mexico, at the White House.

The Mexican leader, who arrived here today, was accompanied by Senora de Ortiz Rubio and by the ambassador of Mexico, Mrs. Hoover received the guests at the side of the President.

The ceremony was short and immediately afterwards the Mexican visitors returned to the Mexican embassy.

Shortly afterwards the president and Mrs. Hoover left the White House to pay their respects to the Mexican president-elect and his wife. It was the first time in history that a president of the United States had called upon a president-elect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, arrived in Washington at noon today for four days of ceremonies in his honor by the United States government.

He and Senora Ortiz Rubio were met at the station by Secretary Stimson and Mrs. Stimson, who were accompanied by Ambassador Tellez of Mexico.

The Mexican ambassador introduced them to the president.

**SUSPECTED RUM  
RUNNER IS SHOT  
BLEEDS TO DEATH**

**SON OF BUFFALO POLICE  
LIEUTENANT VICTIM COAST  
GUARDMEN'S GUNS**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A suspected rum-runner, Eugene F. Downey, Jr., son of Police Lieutenant Eugene F. Downey of this city, died last night after being shot by coast guardsmen in the CG-2245, patrolling the Niagara river for rum runners and narcotic smugglers.

Downey and another man were in a motor boat known as the Dodge and were suspected of having aboard a load of liquor from Canada. After the shooting, the Dodge was found to be empty.

Downey's companion escaped after the Dodge had been run against a pier.

Medical Examiner Rocco C. De Dominicis said he was at a loss just now to proceed due to the attitude of Richard H. Templeton, federal attorney for this district, who gave orders that the medical examiner should not be permitted to question coast guardsmen connected with the shooting.

Last Friday Downey pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to smuggle liquor and was released in \$10,000 bond.

Commander W. M. Rasmussen, of the coast guard, said the Dodge was sighted by coast guardsmen at 4:40 p. m., off Erie Beach, Ont. At the same time, he said, four other men were seen bringing a small boat down over the ice in the Niagara opposite the foot of Genesee street, Buffalo. The officer in charge of the Buffalo station, the commander said, immediately dispatched the CG-2245 to the harbor entrance to await the coming of the supposed rum boat, later identified as the Dodge, into the harbor.

The Dodge, Rasmussen said, was cruising without lights. The coast guard craft halted her, but she failed to heave to. After the usual required signals were given, one of the men aboard the government craft fired at the motor boat.

Downey was struck in the leg by a bullet and died before assistance reached him. His suspected confederate fled up a hill.

**LONG TRESTLE ON  
WEST TEXAS ROAD  
BURNED WEDNESDAY**

PAMPA, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two bridge crews today were rebuilding the 140-foot trestle of the Clinton & Oklahoma Western railroad a mile east of Pampa, which burned yesterday.

**Finance Minister  
Resigns Reich Post**



Dr. Rudolf Hildebrand, German Socialist Minister of Finance, who resigned his portfolio after a week of futile attempts by his Socialist friends to rescue him from the political oblivion into which he had been drifting since the collapse of his financial program. A complete Cabinet reshuffle is foreseen by political observers.

**DR. COOK'S APPLICATION  
FOR PAROLE FROM FEDERAL  
PRISON BE HEARD JANUARY**

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Application of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, for parole from his sentence of 14 years and 9 months for conspiracy to use the mails to defraud will be heard at the January meeting of the federal parole board.

Dr. Cook, admitted to the federal penitentiary here April 6, 1925, has served one-third of his term and automatically is eligible for parole on his record of good behavior.

All of his associates in the oil promotion scheme which led to his conviction were paroled three years ago. His sentence is the longest ever given a prisoner committed to the penitentiary here on a similar charge.

Eighteen months ago Federal Judge J. C. Wilson of Fort Worth issued an order granting Dr. Cook freedom on probation. Courts deferred the judge held no jurisdiction after service of sentence had begun.

Dr. Cook's health has been failing under confinement and friends say he cannot live through his full sentence. He is editor of the prison newspaper, The New Era.

Dr. Cook started one of the most spectacular controversies of modern exploration when he announced in April, 1908, he had reached the north pole.

First acclaimed throughout the world, he later was branded a fakel during the World War and W. E. Allen, Mountain Grove, Mo., were fatally injured when their dual control biplane fell near Cabool, Mo.

They took off after Bartel had been refused permission to take up passengers when citizens complained the pilot was intoxicated.

Witnesses said Bartel and Allen were seen struggling for the controls of the plane.

**Mexican Official  
Dies Suddenly**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Felipe Canales, under secretary in the department of the interior, who has been acting head of the department for some time, died suddenly today from heart disease.

Senor Canales' death came as a great shock particularly as he had spent part of Christmas day in active work. He was about 48 years old and had been placed in charge of the department of the interior by President Portes Gil.

**SEVEN DEAD AND  
MANY INJURED AS  
RESULT ACCIDENTS**

**TRAFFIC MISHAPS AND FIRES  
RECORDED IN MANY PARTS  
OF THE STATE**

By the Associated Press. The toll from accidents and fires on Christmas day in Texas today stood at seven dead, eleven injured, several perhaps fatally and more than \$15,000 damage.

Traffic mishaps killed five and injured eight, one man was found drowned and another was burned fatally.

A street car in Houston severed the body of John Nash of Goose Creek. A negro, Eleanor Adams, 22, died in the same city after being struck by an automobile. The death of Nash was Houston's fourth traffic fatality in 24 hours. J. G. Chapman was in a hospital there critically hurt. His companion, Verna M. Williams, was killed in a motor accident at Houston Christmas eve. Funeral services were set today for Edwin Finn, 79, Houston, another victim of the day before Christmas traffic rush.

San Antonio Man Killed. Charles Freudenberg, 32, San Antonio barber, was killed at New Braunfels. After striking him, an automobile driven by negroes crashed into another machine and was wrecked. Three negroes were arrested.

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**BAYLOR STUDENT  
FOUND DEAD NEAR  
AUTO THURSDAY**

HOMER, La., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Glenn Gratton, 20, of Bernice, student of Baylor university, was found dead in an automobile four miles north of Homer today.

A companion of Gratton, George Lindsey, also of Bernice, was found in the car violently ill. He was taken to a Homer sanitarium.

The car in which the youths were riding had gone into a ditch, and the car was wrecked. It was found by Will Edwards of Springhill.

A coroner's investigation has been ordered to determine the cause of Gratton's death and Lindsey's illness. "No signs of violence were found on the body of the dead youth."

The body of Gratton was taken to Haynesville undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. Lindsey was taken to the hospital.

Young Gratton was a member of a prominent Union parish family. He was a brother of Hoyce Gratton, Shreveport attorney.

After Lindsey had regained his composure, he told Sheriff J. F. Kidder he and Gratton were returning from a dance when their automobile left the road. E. B. Middleton, Claiborne Parish coroner, expressed belief that Gratton had been drinking poison liquor and forwarded a sample of liquor found in the automobile to Shreveport for analysis.

**Senior at Baylor  
WACO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Glenn Gratton, 20, of Bernice, La., found dead in an automobile at Homer today, was a senior at Baylor university in Fort Worth. He announced that he was not registered for the winter term, however, having left for his home during the fall term examinations, according to the university registrar.**

**ARNOLD WILL MAKE  
HIS HEADQUARTERS  
IN FORT WORTH**

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Vern E. Arnold of Houston, candidate for the lieutenant governorship, will make his campaign headquarters in Fort Worth. He announced today. His opening speech will be delivered in Dallas "at some time during the month of April."

Mr. Arnold reiterated he considered party loyalty "one of the paramount issues" and that he favored the R. S. Sterling statewide bond issue plan.



### SEVEN DEAD AND MANY INJURED AS RESULT ACCIDENTS

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A hit and run driver fatally injured Mrs. Mary Foster, 58, of Harlandale, San Antonio suburb, who was carrying home a bag of feed for chickens.

Lewis Caster, 31, of Irving was burned fatally when a stove in his home exploded as he lit it.

The body of Carl A. Rudwall, 30, seaman, was found in the Galveston channel Christmas morning.

There was no evidence of foul play in an automobile in which he was riding went into a ditch near Lufkin and killed a man named Richardson, who recently had moved to Huntington from Fort Arthur.

Frederick T. Taylor, 10, was believed near death in a Texarkana hospital as a result of experimenting with a home-made fire cracker which exploded, severely burning and maiming him. There were numerous minor injuries caused by fireworks. Jack Hightower, 12-year-old Dallas boy, got a torpedo mixed with his Christmas nuts and candles and sustained burns and bruises inside his mouth when he fired the explosive by biting it.

William Williams, 3, son of Clyde Williams of Fort Worth, was struck by an automobile while playing with his Yule toys in the street as his mother lay ill. His father was absent. The child's condition was critical.

A collision at Fredericksburg seriously injured Herbert Fielder, 17, of Cain City.

Several were hurt in and near Dallas as a result of traffic accidents. G. W. Campbell, of Sherman sustained severe head injuries. Miss Nell Brewster of Sherman was killed and J. B. Williams, who lives on the Kaufman road near Dallas, received a broken leg in a collision. Two other crashes injured John W. Price, 8, Mary Lou Price, 12, and Curtis J. Jenson, 21, all of Dallas.

Fires caused several thousand dollars damage. Loss in a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fruits of Dallas was set at \$7,000 after the explosion of a toy moving picture machine given their children for Christmas. A blaze which gutted four Denison stores caused \$7,000 damage. A prairie fire destroyed a bridge on the Clinton and Oklahoma Western railway near Pampa.

Four Texans were victims of a kidnapping Christmas day. Two southern blacks robbed Rev. J. E. Skiles of \$5.00 at the door of his First Worth church shortly after midnight. Two men who disappeared hurried to Watauga jail in station lost \$117. The victims were J. O. Livingston and Jack Williams of Grapeville, W. C. Day of Dallas was fouled from a nap in his home by two armed men who robbed him of \$4.75.

Found Dead In Bed  
RAYMONDVILLE, Dec. 26.—(P)—Bessie Palmer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, pioneer settler of this community, was found dead in his bed about midnight with a bullet hole through his head.

He was found by a party of merry-makers who had just returned from a Christmas celebration. No inquest has been held.

One Killer, Five Hurt  
EAGLE PASS, Dec. 26.—(P)—One man was instantly killed and five persons injured in a head-on collision between a truck and an automobile on the San Antonio road here last night. Pedro Ramirez was killed, and Alfredo Lozano critically injured. Four others were less seriously injured. A family was riding in the

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TO WED AT BLOOMING GROVE. BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 26.—(P)—Miss Virginia Alice McSpadden is to be married to Fred Finnimore Forest, Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The announcement was made several days ago at a bridge party given in honor of the bride-elect by Mrs. W. M. Ellis several days ago.

25c TOY COUNTER—Dolls, Special value Books and Toys up to \$1.25 value, only 25c on this counter.—City Book Store.

### Fire in Fireworks Stand Caused Much Excitement Here

Fire starting when a skyrocket on the fireworks stand operated near the corner of the Corsicana National Bank by David Elliott and John Murchison, Jr., became ignited early Tuesday night, caused much excitement as the firecrackers and other fireworks on the stand exploded. The boys estimate their loss at about \$30. As about \$30 in money was lost when the stand was overturned and the money rolled on the sidewalk. No one was hurt.

Illinois Central freight train near Ulmer, west of here, today.

Hunter Found Dead. NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 26.—(P)—Arthur Davis, 25, was found dead Tuesday in the snow, ten miles southeast of here. He had no immediate relatives and his death was not generally known until today. Davis had been on a hunting trip and had not been seen since Sunday. His wife burned to death a year ago in a fire which destroyed his home in the Melrose community.

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### PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MEXICO GIVEN CAPITAL WELCOME

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ducated Senora Ortiz Rubio to Secretary Stimson, and then the party, including the president-elect's aides and attaches of the Mexican embassy, proceeded to the presidential waiting room of the Union station, through a corridor of machines. As they left the station, they were greeted by four flourishes from the United States army band, which then struck up the Mexican national anthem.

On entering waiting limousines a guard of honor of the Third United States cavalry presented sabers and escorted the procession from the station.

The parade led to the capitol grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue past the treasury building and the White House and up Sixteenth street to the Mexican embassy. A Washington police motorcade followed the party rapidly to the embassy where another cavalry detachment again resumed the military honors.

The United States navy band also played while the party left their car and entered the Mexican diplomatic mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The United States government today had arranged an elaborate welcome for Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico. Ceremonies included a personal welcome at the Union station by Secretary and Mrs. Stimson and an exchange of calls between the Mexican president-elect, his wife, and President and Mrs. Hoover.

The president undertook an unusual course by calling upon a presidential courier by calling upon the heads of government in the case of President Coolidge's call upon Queen Marie of Rumania, but none has ever before so honored a president-elect.

Senor Ortiz Rubio has been in

Baltimore for the last two weeks, undergoing medical treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital. Previously he was in New York, at the time of the return from France of General Elias Piutroco Calles, former president of Mexico.

The United States trip of the newly elected Mexican president is similar to that made last year by Mr. Hoover, as president-elect, to South America. His courtesy in calling upon Senor Ortiz Rubio is regarded as an official acknowledgment of the like courtesy tendered him by Latin-American presidents.

Arrangements for the reception of the Mexican executive were made by the state department, collaborating with Ambassador Tilea of Mexico. Full military honors were provided, including a cavalry escort from the station to the Mexican embassy, which will house the Ortiz Rubio party during their four-day stay.

Other ceremonies planned include a state dinner at the White House, receptions at the Mexican embassy and the Pan-American union, and trips to Mount Vernon and the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Leave Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—(P)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, with his wife and members of his official party, left Baltimore today for a four-day visit in Washington. Their special train left here at 11:10 a. m.

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### NICARAGUA REVOLT BACKERS CLAIMING SANDINO SOLD OUT

CLAIM INSURGENT CHIEF TAIN RECEIVED \$60,000 TO LEAVE NICARAGUA

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(P)—Incensed at rumors that General Augustino Sandino, exiled Nicaraguan insurgent chief, accepted \$60,000 to cease his anti-American operations in Nicaragua, certain Mexican elements which gave him moral support are investigating circumstances surrounding his departure from his native land.

The newspaper El Universal said the communist party of Mexico, the Mexican chapter of the Anti-Imperialist league, and the "hands off Nicaragua committee," charged General Sandino accepted a check for \$60,000 as the price of his leaving Nicaragua. He came to Mexico several months ago and made his home at Merida, Yucatan, where he is alleged to be "living like a millionaire."

A prominent member of the three political groups told a reporter for El Universal that a photograph of the check paid to Sandino was in the hands of their

investigating committee. He refused to let the reporter see it. The three political groups particularly were angered at the reports since they had contributed money in various amounts and had assisted in its collection over the entire world in support of the Nicaraguan band, against whom American marines were engaged for many months in Neuvo Segovia, northern Nicaragua.

"THANK YOU" and New Year cards, tallies, Holiday party goods. FOX KODAK finishing. City Book store.

Bodies of Three French Flyers Found  
TRIPOLI, Cyrenaica, Dec. 26.—(P)—Bodies of three French aviators who were on a flight from La Bourget to Saigon, Indo-China, and were missing for several days, have been found near Syria by Italian aviators. The plane had been wrecked, and the men killed in the crash. The three aviators, Lieutenant La Salle, Pilot Bahad and Mechanic Faltot, arrived at Tunis on Dec. 15, and left the same evening for Bengasi, Cyrenaica. Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

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## CRUDE PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES SHOWS AN INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States increased 11,500 barrels for the week ended Dec. 21, total 2,633,900 barrels, says the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,922,200 barrels, a decrease of 5,950 barrels. Refineries representing 95.1 per cent of the estimated daily potential refining capacity, operating at 78.6 per cent of their capacity, reported daily average run of crude oil to stills as 2,582,000 barrels, daily average the previous week was 2,784,400 barrels for refineries representing 95.2 per cent of potential capacity. Daily average production:

State	Barrels	Crude
Oklahoma	635,650	14,850
Kansas	111,550	2,100
Panhandle Texas	110,800	2,050
North Texas	89,650	450
W. Central Texas	54,400	700
West Texas	344,250	5,800
E. Central Texas	25,550	2,900
Southwest Texas	70,450	1,200
North Louisiana	38,850	700
Arkansas	31,950	900
Coastal Texas	140,800	3,600
Coastal Louisiana	22,500	400
Eastern (not including Michigan)	126,800	2,200
Michigan	14,550	550
Wyoming	52,550	2,900
Montana	10,900	100
Colorado	8,350	250
New Mexico	710,600	17,500
Total	2,633,900	11,550

\*Decrease.  
Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Dec. 21 were 235,143 barrels, compared with 254,857 barrels for the previous week and 242,457 barrels for the four weeks ended Dec. 21.  
Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Dec. 21 were 102,837 barrels, compared with 80,571 barrels for the previous week and 80,643 barrels for the four weeks ended Dec. 21.  
Refinery operations, in barrels: Week ended Dec. 21—18,074,000. Crude run to stills, total, 18,074,000. Daily average, 2,582,000. Gasoline stocks, 40,451,000. Crude run to stills, total, 18,048,900. Daily average, 2,578,400. Gasoline, 39,058,000. Gas and fuel oil stocks, 144,215,000.

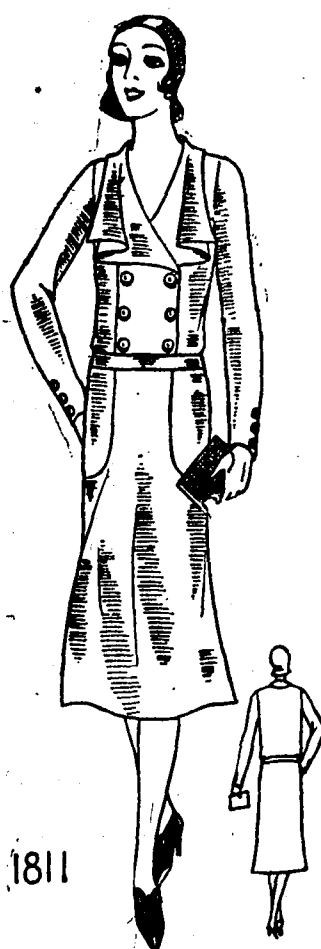
## Court House

**District Court.**  
A jury commission was in session Thursday selecting ten petit jury lists and a grand jury list for the January term of the Thirtieth district court which will begin Monday, Jan. 6.  
The October term grand jury is to resume its work Friday. It is expected that the investigators will make their report to Judge Scarborough, district judge, Friday, and be formally discharged. A new grand jury will be empaneled Monday, Jan. 6.  
**District Clerk's Office.**  
The following cases were filed: Jim Ashton, et ux, vs. John T. Fortson and Joe B. Fortson, to cancel deed.  
John Washington, et ux, vs. St. Louis-Southwestern Railway company of Texas, a private corporation, damages.  
**Tax Collector's Office.**  
The registration of automobiles for 1930 began Thursday morning and all motor vehicle owners in Navarro county can secure 1930 registration at the highway department booth in the lobby of the Navarro county courthouse. The booth is always maintained in the lobby to keep the regular tax collector's office from being congested as the real personal and poll tax payments are made there.  
H. B. Davis, county attorney of Navarro county, was the first to register his automobile, his license number being 800-201. A. M. Milligan, also of Corsicana, was second. Mr. Milligan is usually the first to register his car in this county.  
The fire trucks of the Corsicana Fire department were the first to secure licenses. Fire trucks are issued exemptions.  
**Sheriff's Office.**  
The prisoners of the Navarro county jail were given a turkey dinner Wednesday by Sheriff Rufus Pevhouse and Jailer Clyde Wilkes.  
Two white men, said to be J. B. Lynch of Waco and J. C. Medford of Dallas, are in the Navarro county jail and are charged by complaint of S. B. Jordan's court with auto theft in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile belonging to Alexander Massey, negro, at Kerens, Monday. Deputy Sheriff Walter Hayes and J. M. Westbrook went to Mabank

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By ANNE ADAMS



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Sidney Nealey and Lucindy Bayley.

J. B. Vinson and Gladys West.  
James Humbert and Zella Mays.  
Charlie Szesany and Ruth May Waters.

H. R. Pinkston and Ruby Hammett.  
Herman Goodman and Corine Brown.

E. C. Logan and Faye Keaton.  
E. Clyde Horn and Lessie Farmer.

D. Sims and Mable Abbie.  
Justice Court.

Three were fined for drunkenness by Judge W. W. Clifton Wednesday and Thursday.

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## VALLS HITS BACK AT HIGH OFFICIALS OF MEXICO TUESDAY

SAYS MANY MEN IN MEXICAN  
OFFICIAL POSITIONS ARE  
CHARGED WITH CRIMES

LAREDO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Retteration against Mexican innocent of crime have nothing to fear from him and a firm declaration to resign to clear the atmosphere were voiced today by John A. Valls, district attorney of Webb county, in a statement by Genaro Estrada, Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

"To the minister of foreign affairs I state that there are such men high in the official circles of Mexico, in the cabinet and out of it, who are wanted for offenses committed in Webb county and the trail of the serpent is over them all," said Valls.

Closing the Laredo consulate by Mexico followed immediately upon District Attorney Valls' efforts to have Gen. P. Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, removed from office here when he passed through upon his return from Europe, traveling under the protection of diplomatic immunity.

Friend Ask for Reply.  
"My father has insisted that I reply to the telegram of the Mexican minister of foreign affairs," said Mr. Valls statement. "The position of this man gives a certain importance to his words apart from their worth."

"The Mexican government insists as a basis for the removal of the reprisals imposed on Laredo that I resign or that I disclaim the charges against Calles and that I make solemn promise not to molest Mexican citizens in the future."

"My answer is this: Millions for defense but no one cent for tribute. Mexico is a nation without it is an impudent intruder and it will not be permitted to exercise any rights of sovereignty in my district. Mexican citizens will not be allowed greater privileges than are given to citizens of the United States and I will continue to prosecute all violators of the law regardless of their nationality."

"I turned neither to the past with regret nor to the future with apprehension. The present campaign against me was begotten by greed, inspired by malice and waged with venom. My conscience is a monitor that has never slept. That monitor is the Saint Peter of my faith and on that rock I shall defend my position, and neither the power of the Mexican government nor the malice of its allies shall prevail against me."

"Let the Mexican government ponder long and well over this inexorable truth, that behind every fugitive from justice in the universe there is a relentless stand with uplifted blade the shadow of vengeance and the retribution of the law. The Bible has said it, the wages of sin is death."

"The only crime incident in this whole affair, and pardon the old American spirit that comes flaming in my soul, is the sad spectacle of American soldiers, wearing the proudest uniform in the sight of heaven, acting as a military escort to fugitives from justice."

**Says Charges False**  
"The charges made by the minister of foreign affairs that Mexican citizens are utterly molested in Webb county is utterly and detestably false. I have tried in vain to induce Gen. Leopoldo Dorantes, a gallant officer of the Mexican army, to testify against Capt. Allen Walker. This is a case where I am seeking to punish an American official for a crime committed against the person of a splendid Mexican citizen and a paradoxical as it may appear, the Mexican government has forbidden Gen. Dorantes to testify against Allen Walker in the courts of Texas. That government has so jealous of the rights and safety of its nationals, must have grave reasons of state to justify its peculiar procedure in this case."

"In the Mexican war department, a paradox was born the corn was full of kernels and the colonels full of corn."

"Some of my nearest and dearest friends of Mexican extraction, whatever political preferment

enjoy today I owe in large measure to the voters in my district of Mexican blood, and may God forget me if I for one moment forget the welfare of the Mexican people."

District Attorney Valls' godfather was Porfirio Diaz, and throughout the growth of Mr. Valls to manhood and middle age he and the former Mexican dictator remained close.

Mr. Valls sought the arrests of the recently assassinated Alvaro Obregon, former president of Mexico, and Calles on a charge in connection with the slaying of two Mexican army officers, for which Walker and one other American, Duke Carver, recently were indicted. After his effort to arrest Calles failed, Valls quashed the indictment against Carver.

"Therefore, to the hospitable and chivalrous citizens of Mexico, I not only bid a cordial welcome to Webb county, but I assure them

that their honor, their lives and their property will receive greater protection here than in their own country," continued the statement.

"To official Mexicans I say whenever you come to the Rio Grande just speak your name and remember that law enforcement is the password and we will meet you at the gates."

"To the minister of foreign affairs I state that there are men high in the official circles of Mexico, in the cabinet and out of it, who are wanted for offenses committed in Webb county and the trail of the serpent is over them all."

"In this unwarranted attack against me, the minister of foreign affairs is suffering from that gloomy companionship of a disturbed imagination—the melancholy madness of patriotism without its proper inspiration. To my critics I will say that most of them are

gentlemen possessing splendid talents which they have often abused and sound judgments the admonitions of which they have often neglected. Conscience swings from its moorings and the appalled and frightened critic consults his own pocket book in the surrender of his patriotism and pays the usury of self respect."

"To those who are seeking political honors out of this issue, I will remind them that the people are suspicious of vaunted heroes; but when the true leader has come how the hearts of men leap forth to greet him; how worshipfully we welcome God's noblest work, the strong, honest, fearless, upright man."

Edwin Freeman, principal of the Sards school, Ellis county, and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Freeman, are visiting friends and relatives in Corsicana Thursday.

## AGED WOMAN DIED TUESDAY MORNING; BURIAL FT. WORTH

Mrs. Mary Ellen Martin, aged 81 years, died at a camp on North Eighth street near the H. & T. C. R. R. Co., tracks Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock following a short illness, and the body will be forwarded to Fort Worth on the early H. & T. C. passenger train Thursday morning where the funeral services will be held and interment made.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ed Meroney of Fort Worth, several sons and other relatives. The body is being held at the Corley-McMahon Funeral Home.

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—These rubber boots for women afford real protection against slush, mud and water in rainy weather. All sizes, specially priced at \$2.85.

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—These heavy Arctic overshoes for men are warm and comfortable as well as a protection against rain and mud. Special at \$1.49.

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## FROST

FROST, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—J. A. Murphy was carried to Dallas Sanitarium Wednesday.

Mrs. R. F. Hooker and little sons, Pat and R. F. Jr., visited friends here from last Wednesday until Friday. Mrs. Hooker was also a guest to the Civic club Christmas tree on Thursday. The club met with Mrs. M. P. Ross.

Mrs. Jim Gant and Mrs. G. L. Hays were shopping in Hillsboro last Friday.

Rueben Crosby, Ural Young, Roy Lee Sheppard, Chester Strain and Joe Allen, students at Rice, Houston, arrived home Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with home folks.

S. L. Germany of Teague came home Sunday to spend Christmas with his wife and daughter Joan. With him was Miriam Matlock and brother Dixon, students of State University, and Misses Clifford and Phyllis Matlock of C. I. A. are at home for the holidays.

Miss Mae Shelby of Willsboro and Mrs. Noel Hollingsworth and children of Mexia are guests of their father, Dr. H. H. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMichen left Saturday for Centerville to attend a few days with Mrs. McMichen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coley.

Dick Scott and Knox Minns of Trinity University Vaught are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha Herzog of McAlester, Okla. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Gerber.

Miss Mary Ruth Henderson of State University will spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Anna Henderson.

Raymond Durand and niece, Miss Addie Durand of Dexter, New Mexico, arrived Sunday to join his wife and children in spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lattimore and little son of Dallas were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lattimore.

Miss Norene Ross, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Means spent the Xmas holidays in Mexia with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Atkins Jr.

Miss Lora Stockard who is teaching in Dallas came home Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay and little daughter of Rhame are guests of Mr. Slay's mother.

Mrs. Fred Grimes Jr. and children returned home Sunday from a three month visit in Kerrville.

Miss Thelma Brown of Dallas is at home for the holidays.

Rex Patterson, student of Baylor University, came home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Kelt of Hubbard was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hooser, Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott visited in Mexia Tuesday and Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Scott's parents.

Harold Bruner of Dallas spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck and son, John Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaw and children spent Christmas Day in Kerens with relatives.

Miss Johnnie Scott, student of State College, San Marcos, is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Scott.

Mrs. Ferd McWhorter and daughter Patricia Ann will spend Christmas week in Maquitta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly.

Mrs. T. S. Hooser and sons, Tom Jr. and Chas. Hayden, visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Christmas Day.

Jerry Smith and Raymond Durand made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

## BLOOMING GROVE

(Spl.)—Miss Ida Xelma Corley was shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Bob Whorton and two children are spending the holidays in Waxahachie.

Houston Duncan was in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meadows were here from Cleburne Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gant.

Mrs. Gladie Sumner of Corsicana spent the weekend with Mrs. Winona Woodland.

Miss Edda Jones, who is teaching at Dunoonville, is here with home folks for the holidays.

Roy Carroll of Summerville is visiting here.

Miss Mabie Mabry, who is teaching in Corsicana, is here with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Mabry.

Miss Ailie May George is here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Derwood George.

Misses Tucker and Beatrice Robinson were in Dallas Monday.

Miss Ailie May George is here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley of Milford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peemire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson of Dallas came Tuesday to be with his parents for Christmas.

Miss Nettie Duncan went to Hillsboro Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Louise Thompson, who is teaching in San Benito, is here with home folks for Christmas.

Misses May and Fay Heaton, Sue Melton and Fay Quimley, students at T. W. C. Port Worth, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Letha Ingram is here from Trumbull for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Odm of Somerset are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jevy.

Mrs. J. A. Smith is in Corsicana this week, the guest of Mrs. Roy Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jordan are here from Santa Anna, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Avery.

J. M. McLemore of Van Alstyne spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. S. M. Woodard.

Miss Lillian Pierson who is teaching in Dallas is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. High has as her Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. High and son, Bobbie, of Abilene, Mrs. Mollie Bullenger and Martha Sullenberger of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker had as their guests for Christmas, R. L. Walker of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Jr., and little daughter of Hillsboro and Mrs. Dick Moore of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. George had as their guests for Christmas, Dr. J. A. Stubbs, Misses Eloise and Sarah Joe Stubbs of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill Stubbs of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grady had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Grady and daughter, Hilda Jo of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilkinson and Clark, Jr. of Longview.

## Statue to Lindy Is Planned at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—(P)—Mayor Victor J. Miller proposes erection of a statue here to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. It is the mayor's idea that an amateur citizen as possible should contribute to a fund for purchase of a suitable monument, and he therefore would restrict individual donations to \$5. He also proposes that school children of the city share in the fund by contributing nickels and dimes.

\$1.00 GAME, DOLL AND TOY COUNTER. Values up to \$3.50 on this DOLLAR COUNTER. — City Book Store.

## RICE

RICE, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—The community-wide Christmas tree at the Methodist church Tuesday night was a success in every way, the tree was beautifully decorated and loaded with many gifts, a large crowd attended in spite of the snow-covered walks and streets.

Mrs. A. C. Harvey suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning of the left side. Her condition is not considered grave as was at first thought.

Miss Verna Gregory was shopping in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Harvey who is attending the Texas Tech at Lubbock is here for the holidays.

Forest Blount, Rufus Burl Edmondson and Tad Bartlett, who are attending A. & M. are here for the holidays.

Miss Mary Simpson of Corsicana was a guest of Miss Verna Gregory Tuesday night.

Mrs. Delma Boucher and little son, and Mrs. Lyle Swafford and little daughter of Abilene are visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Irene Blount of McLean is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blount.

F. F. Bartlett and M. S. Miles have returned from a hunting trip near Edna. Miss Beale Miles who is teaching school at Navadad returned home with them for the holidays.

Miss Pearl Dobbs of Earth and Miss Dink Dobbs of Dallas are here to spend the holidays.

Miss Noralene Bartlett who is attending Trinity University at Waxahachie is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bartlett.

Miss Dorothy Loop who is attending Baylor at Belton, is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall and children of Corsicana visited relatives here Sunday.

Bill Coliard and Tom Thornton of Alma, four miles north of Rice, were seriously injured Tuesday morning when their car was struck by an interurban car near the station. They were immediately rushed to the Municipal Hospital at Ennis. Mr. Thornton's condition is considered very grave while Mr. Coliard received many cuts and bruises and his condition is not considered so serious. The car was completely demolished.

Miss Queens Bartlett of Rosser is here for the holidays.

Miss Joey Dyer of Bristol is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dyer.

J. S. Dyer who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days is slowly improving.

Miss Lois Miles was shopping in Dallas Monday.

Miss Ida Mae Miles is here to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fitzgerald were shopping in Ennis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Park of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Swafford Tuesday.

25c BOOK COUNTER—Children's books up to \$1.00 on this 25c counter.—City Book Store.



## RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—W. Madewell of Mexia spent part of last week visiting in Richland.

Jay Reeves and family left Tuesday night in their car for Raymondville, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Bradshaw and son of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bradley last week.

Walter Garland went to Dallas Friday on business.

Hugh Garland came home Friday night from John Tarleton College to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Electra Brown came in from Port Arthur Saturday morning to spend Christmas with home folks.

Several from Richland attended the Deague Union in Corsicana Friday night.

George Menton and family and Walter Garland were in Corsicana Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bradley and Hugh Garland attended a show in Corsicana Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eddius and Mrs. John Lansford were shopping in Corsicana Thursday.

John Lansford has bought Gordon Elkins' home and will move in the near future. Mr. Elkins will move to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris motored to Corsicana Friday.

Mrs. Knotts was in Corsicana Friday.

I. J. Bradley left Monday afternoon for Cyril, Okla., to spend Christmas with his father.

Mrs. Thomas Gregory and baby of Humble are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Auglin, and family.

J. A. Gregory went to Luling to work in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tollison and family of Celina are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Furgerson. Their baby has been real sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton were shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Hugh Garland, Homer Harris, Richard Young, Bill Shackelford, and Herbert Mills motored to Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Davidson and daughters were in Corsicana Monday.

J. W. Garland and family motored to Corsicana Christmas Eve.

Neal Davis came in from San Marcus Monday to spend Christmas with home folks.

## POWELL

POWELL, Dec. 26.—(SP)—Miss Floy Banks, who attends Baylor University in Waco, will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Banks during the holidays.

Mrs. Varner and small son and daughter visited her mother in Hubbard Christmas day.

Carl Campbell of Hermit will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Trinidad were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Austin Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunch had as their guests during Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pevehouse of Blooming Grove, Mrs. Esther Washam and children, Misses Fay and Burrie Bunch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks and H. H. Jr., attended the Palace theater in Corsicana Christmas night.

Miss Vergie Mae Ward, a business college student in Wylie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson entertained a family reunion Christmas day. Those in attendance were Mrs. Wafer, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wafer, Mrs. Senia Faugh and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wafer of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian, a recent bride and groom, are in Thornton, guests of Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Judge and Mrs. W. R. Bishop of Athens and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Love of Corsicana spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Towns.

Miss Mary Garrett was in Corsicana Tuesday shopping.

Carl Campbell of Kermit, Gus Campbell of Mexia, and Robert Campbell of Corsicana, spent Wednesday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Marvin Garrett, who attends Weatherford college will be here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Garrett.

25c TOY COUNTER—Dolls, special value books and toys up to \$1.50 value only 25c on this counter.—City Book Store.

## HIJACKER VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES HOUSTON HOSPITAL

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Howard Booth, 28, died today from injuries received Thanksgiving Day when he was beaten and robbed by hijackers in Beaumont. Death came at Hermann Hospital, where Booth had been under treatment for 26 days.

Booth moved to Beaumont several months ago and was employed there by the Shell Oil company. On the night of November 27 he was in a garage when two men came in. Shortly after midnight, he stated, he was going to his hotel and two men offered to take him there in their car. He went with them, but instead of taking him to the hotel, they took Booth out into the country and demanded his money. He fought with them until he saw they intended to hurt him seriously.

"I tried to tell them I had hid the money in the seat where I was sitting," he told nurses at Hotel Diego in Beaumont, where he was taken later. "It seemed like I couldn't make them understand. They just kept hitting me over the head."

His sister, Mrs. J. W. Simpson of Houston, gave some of her blood four days ago in an effort to save Booth's life.

## Wheat Makes Big Advance As Result Argentine Report

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Sensational low estimates of the exportable surplus of Argentina's wheat harvest stimulated heavy buying of wheat here today and values mounted nearly six cents a bushel, closing at net gains of 43-8 to 5 cents for the short session.

Closing prices were: December wheat \$1.25 7-8; March \$1.31 5-8 to 3-4; May \$1.35 5-8 to 3-4, and July \$1.36 3-8 to 1-2.

EASTMAN Cameras \$1.00 up or free for \$10 or \$15.00 in CITY BOOK STORE Cash Tickets.

## Schooner and Much Champagne Seized

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The auxiliary schooner Irene C. Tut of Weymouth, N. S., with 1,500 cases of

champagne aboard was seized by coast guards off Boston Light today. The liquor was estimated to be worth \$180,000 by authorities. The schooner's captain and crew of eight men were taken before Deputy Collectors of Customs Thomas Finnegan for questioning.

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3 lbs. very best Peaberry Coffee. We grind it .....	<b>89c</b>
10 lbs. SPUDS .....	<b>32c</b>
10 POUNDS CANE SUGAR .....	<b>57c</b>
10 POUNDS CALUMET BAKING POWDER ....	<b>\$1.32</b>
2 POUNDS WHITE HOUSE RICE .....	<b>23c</b>
3 BARS PALM OLIVE SOAP for .....	<b>19c</b>
1 POUND HERSHEY'S COCOA ....	<b>29c</b>
6 BOXES MATCHES ....	<b>17c</b>
1 QUART PEANUT BUTTER .....	<b>37c</b>

We Give *J.N.* Green Stamps.

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## Winner Gas Heaters

The Winner Asbestos Back Bunsen burner Gas Heater is the best Bunsen burner gas heater made. We have them in all sizes.

Guaranteed not to smoke or fume. Burns 80 per cent air.

The same good Winner Gas Heaters that we have sold for fourteen years. Money back if you are not pleased.

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**Brown's Hat Shop**  
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217 N. Beaton Street.

## SATURDAY ESTES SATURDAY

HOME OWNED SELF SERVING STORES

Store No. 1, 100 S. Main St.—Store No. 2, 1503 W. 2nd Avenue—Store No. 4, 928 W. 5th Avenue.

<b>MILK</b> tall	<b>10c</b>	baby	<b>5c</b>
<b>SOUP</b>	Van Camp's 3 cans .....		<b>25c</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Bulk Per pound .....		<b>15c</b>
<b>SALT</b>	Three 5c boxes .....		<b>10c</b>
<b>Baking Powder</b>	Snow King 25-ounce .....		<b>19c</b>
<b>Soap</b>	White Eagle 6 bars .....		<b>25c</b>
<b>SALTINES</b>	Crackers 2-lb. box .....		<b>34c</b>
<b>Mackeral</b>	Best Buy, 15-oz. can 14c; Med.		<b>9c</b>
<b>Meal</b>	24 pounds LaFrance .....		<b>75c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	LaFrance 48 lbs		<b>\$1.75</b>

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The officers and officials of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company unite with the store and office personnel in extending their sincere thanks for the generous patronage given to our stores during the past year and in wishing to all—

## A Happy Prosperous New Year

<b>QUAKER OATS</b>	Plain or Quick
Small Pkg. <b>10c</b>	Large Box <b>23c</b>
<b>Iona Corn</b>	2 No. 3 Cans <b>23c</b>
<b>Chum Salmon</b>	Tall Can <b>15c</b>
<b>JELLO</b>	3 Pkg. <b>25c</b>
<b>Shredded Wheat</b>	2 Packages <b>19c</b>
<b>Campbell's Tomato Soup</b>	3 Cans <b>25c</b>
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	THE POPULAR BRANDS Carton <b>\$1.19</b>
<b>Quaker Maid Beans</b>	"They're Over Baked" 3 Med. Cans <b>23c</b>
<b>Walker's Chili</b>	No. 1 Can <b>12c</b> No. 2 Can <b>21c</b>

<b>Eagle Brand Milk</b>	<b>Scot-Tissue Paper</b>	<b>N.B.C. Starlight Treat Cakes</b>
Can <b>19c</b>		Found <b>25c</b>
<b>TURNIP GREENS</b>	<b>3 Bk. 25c</b>	<b>N.B.C. Fancy Cookies</b>
No. 2 Can <b>14c</b>		10c Pkg. <b>9c</b>

<b>A&amp;P Grape Juice</b>	Flat Bottle <b>25c</b> Quart <b>45c</b>
<b>Yukon Ginger Ale</b>	2 Bottles <b>25c</b>
<b>Fancy Bulk Rice</b>	4 Pounds <b>25c</b>
<b>Heinz Ketchup</b>	Small Bottle <b>17c</b> Large Bottle <b>25c</b>

## ATLANTIC & PACIFIC



## Heart's Hunger For Higher Things Shown By Crowds Attending Church

World-wide Traveler Has Seen People of All Races and Denominations Worship at the Shrine of Their God.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS  
I have gone with multitudes of members of all Christian communities to celebrate Easter and Christmas in Jerusalem; I have shared in high days in Westminster Abbey in London and in St. Peter's in Rome; I was one of the myriads of Christian Endeavorers who once thronged Boston to the number of more than fifty thousand, and I was also with the multitudes of Sunday school workers in their great Washington convention. I have also gone along the pilgrim road to Mecca with Moslems from half the world; I have moved amidst the thronging Hindu pilgrims at Benares and with the Japanese Shintoists at the Imperial Shrine of Ise in Japan. On many occasions, I have witnessed the worship of uncounted people of many faiths; so I need no books to tell me that the instinct of worship is one of the deepest and most ineradicable instincts of the human heart.

Long before the days of the singing Hebrews, who hymned immortal praise to Jehovah, the incense of worship was rising to many strange gods over the earth. As I have traveled in savage lands, and noted the heaps of carefully piled stones in the wilderness, the fluttering flags on sacred trees, and the many curious totems and images, it has been borne in upon me that when man lifts his face in worship to any Higher Being, he is fulfilling the fundamental law of his nature. He walks upright and yet bows low in adoration; he is one of the first facts about man. The streams of worshippers on the way to church upon any given Sunday—and it is a wonder that none of our statisticians and moderns have estimated their aggregate length—are but part of the oldest and longest procession of the ages. He who has set eternity in the heart of every mortal has thereby made him homeless for ever.

Why We Look Up.  
Man is most man when he is lifting up his soul in adoration of the Most High. "Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord," cried St. Augustine, "and our hearts will never be at rest until they rest in Thee." To even the most thoughtful of us there come moments when we know ourselves to be but sojourners on earth; and our real home is with him who made us and planted in our deepest being desires and emotions which nothing on earth can satisfy. The riper the soul, the more keenly and instantly our hearts look up in worship of "Him, Whom having not seen, we love."

Our practical generation has made much of ministry, and of a religion of activity. Yet the more practical than the experience of worship, which not only fulfills a deep need but also vitalizes the very springs of power. We are our truest selves when we are in the harmonious relationship with God. This experience of worship somehow smooths out the wrinkles and the roughness of life. It is a succor and shelter for the spirit. As the old hymn says:  
"From every stormy wind that blows,  
From every swelling tide of woes,  
There is a calm, a sure retreat;  
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat."

There is a spot where spirits blend  
Where friend holds fellowship with friend,  
Though sundered far; by faith they meet  
Around the common mercy seat."

Bishop Manning's Blunder.  
In worship of the one God and all Christian know themselves children of the same Father, members of the same family, parts of the same Church. The modern mood, especially in religious education, is to stress the importance of worship in all Christian activity. Before the Church can be a working Church she must be a worshipping Church; her center and spring is the loving God whom she adores. By no means have we heard the end of a recent incident in the movement for Christian unity, when Bishop Manning, of New York, forbade one of the churches of his diocese to hold a union celebration of the holy Communion, presided over by the Presbyterian clergyman. The whole Christian world was shocked by this outspoken declaration that all Christians may not meet on a common level as brothers in Christ. A similar incident came near to being the undoing of the Lausanne Conference. How many disciples of Jesus hope to stand together in heaven if they do not kneel together about the Lord's Table?

For if fellowship may not express itself in worship, how may it continue in work?  
A Syrian Story of "The Pair."  
In an old magazine article by an English minister, Rev. James Learmonth, I found a strange and beautiful story of "The Pair." According to the tale, there once lived in

the Syrian highlands a man who was nicknamed "The Pair."  
He was a well-to-do landowner, had a family, a large number of servants, numerous friends, and yet he was scarcely ever seen in society. He always went about alone, and yet not alone, he always took the worst, the wet or rough path, so that the good path by his side remained free, as if for a companion whom he wished to honor. And yet no one was ever seen walking by his side. At home, at every meal, a special place was laid in the place of honor; it consisted of white china and silver, which had always to be bright and clean. The large table was well filled, the father sat at the top, but the place on his right hand remained empty. And yet the Syrian leaned respectfully to that side as if a distinguished guest sat there. After dinner the food set before the invisible guest was given to the poor.

It was on account of this companionship with an invisible Being that the man was called "The Pair." If he was asked that it meant, he said no reply, or said mysteriously "But he is there." It was well known whom "He" meant—the Lord Jesus. The man took the bad or dirty path out of love and honor to Him; out of love and honor to Him a place was set at the table. When he was at work or taking his rest, he was always calm and cheerful, and behaved as if he were in company with another person of distinction whom no one ever saw.

Before he had attained a great age, the man fell mortally sick. Then a chair was placed by his bedside, and he put out his arm and he were held. Some one's hand, and carried on a low-toned conversation with the invisible Occupant of the chair. When he was dead, no one ventured to move the chair from the bedside. His grave in the churchyard was near a white marble monument representing the Good Shepherd. And as the good man's coffin sank into the earth it seemed, as the friends stood there, that a white light gleamed into the open grave from the figure of the Good Shepherd, shining brilliantly in the sun.

"Closer is He than breathing,  
Nearer than hands or feet."

The Mystic Fellowship.  
That companionship portrayed in the Syrian tale represents the supreme reality of millions of human lives today, whose fellowship with Christ is more vital than association with their fellowmen. And even

## SEEK INJUNCTION STOP ENFORCEMENT NEW SEINING LAW

GALVESTON, Dec. 24.—(P)—Members of the state game, fish and oyster commission and local game wardens were restrained from enforcing the new seining law, to become effective Jan. 1, in a temporary order issued today by Judge C. G. Dibrell, on a petition filed by several Galveston county licensed fishermen. January 4 was set as the date for a hearing on the injunction.

Plaintiffs to the action contended the use of seines in certain waters of the Gulf, including Galveston Bay, conflicts with other laws of the state. They also charged that the defendants threatened to arrest them for having nets and seines in their possession after January 1, and that this would be in violation of the constitution; and that the new act is discriminatory and unreasonable.

The action marks another phase of the conflict between commercial fishermen and those who claim fishing should be limited to sportsmen. About two years ago the state fish commission issued an order prohibiting the use of seines in Galveston Bay, and market fishermen through the courts defeated the order.

where this degree of mystic communication has not been attained, there is a sense of solidarity with fellow Christians in the great actuality of worship.

In the unity of common worship, individual disciples find themselves lifted to higher levels of fellowship and of adoration. The oneness of the friends of Christ—their comradeship with one another and with Him—manifests itself best in public worship in church on the Sabbath.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—Disraeli.  
The highest of characters is his who is as ready to pardon the mortal errors of mankind as if he were every day guilty of the same himself, and at the same time as cautious of committing a fault as if he never forgave one.—Pliny the Younger.  
Lift up your eyes, be glad, be strong. The whole wide sky is fair. And evermore be this your song. Wear in our hearts the rainbow's gleam.—Margaret Sangster.  
When we ask God to direct our

## Popular Young Corsicana Couple Married Wednesday

Elsie B. Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Travis, and Miss Billie Deskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deskin, 1111 West Collin street, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis will reside at an apartment at the home of the groom's parents, 1220 West Collin street.  
Both are well-known here, having been reared here and graduating from Corsicana high school in June, 1929. Mr. Travis is employed at the J. C. Penny and company store here.

## Jury in Civil Case Discharged; Unable to Agree

The jury in the case of H. A. Carter vs. F. F. Erwin, accounting and debt, reported Tuesday that it was unable to reach a verdict and could not agree and was discharged by Judge C. G. Dibrell, judge of the thirteenth judicial district court.  
The trial of the case started Friday. The jury was excused Saturday and the trial was resumed Monday. The introduction of testimony and argument continued Monday.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

If on our daily course our mind Be set to hallow all we find, New treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.—John Keble.

It is thy duty oftentimes to do what thou wouldst not; thy duty, too, to leave undone what thou wouldst do.—Thomas A. Kempis.  
The International Sunday School Lesson for December 29 is, "Some Social Teachings of the Bible; Fellowship Through Worship."—Psalm 122:1-9; Hebrew 10:22-25.

Pipe and Fittings  
All sizes, black and galvanized. Prices right. OIL CITY IRON WORKS.

## THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED AT PRESIDENT ARGENTINE TUESDAY

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 24. (AP)—An attempt to assassinate President Hipolito Yrigoyen today was frustrated by the quickness of his guards, and the attacker was promptly shot down, seven bullets being found in his body.

The assailant, described by police as an Italian anarchist named Gualberto Marti, 44, fired at least three shots at the President's automobile as the President drove to the Palace from his home.  
President Yrigoyen was unhurt, but an employee of the investigations office was wounded in the stomach and was taken to a hospital "critically injured." Another attendant also was injured.  
It was reliably reported that the President's chauffeur was killed and the police commissioner injured, but because of the great excitement at the scene and the reticence of the police it was impossible to obtain official confirmation.

The attack took place on the International Road, Marti concealing himself beside it and then springing out to fire as the President's automobile passed.  
The assailant's shots had barely rung out when the President's escort returned the fire pouring a stream of bullets at the man falling him where he stood.

MADE FORCED LANDING  
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 24.—(P)—Captain Ira Eaker, formerly of the "Question Mark" crew, made a dead stick landing at the local airport today when he ran out of fuel. Eaker and his brother Carl, student at George Washington University, came here to spend the holidays with their father, Y. Y. Eaker of Eden.

## Prize Hard Luck Story of Season Told to Sheriff

A hard luck story was related in the sheriff's office Tuesday afternoon, the principal's name being omitted and the time and place not known.  
"Of all the hard luck," the story goes, "I had a half gallon of liquor in the quilt box, saving it for Christmas, and I went after it a day or two ago. When I went to get it out, the darn thing had leaked out all over the quilt, and not a drop to drink."  
"Why not sleep under those quilts and get some good out of it?" one of the listeners queried.  
"I did, and chewed a quilt all night, was the rejoinder, according to the story."  
The assailant had intended having one more time, this Christmas, and I may yet, if I have good luck in getting some more spirits," he is reported to have opined as he sauntered down the street—maybe to look for another source of supply.

## Commissioner Brown Remembers Members Fire and Police Forces

Members of the fire and police departments received Christmas greetings Tuesday morning from Police and Fire Commissioner W. P. Brown in the form of two-pound DeLuxe Fruit Cakes.  
Members of both departments declared that they had the best "boss" of any department of the city, and were loud in their praise and appreciation of Mr. Brown.

YOUELL REFUSES PLACE.  
RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—(P)—Rice M. Youell, superintendent of the Virginia state penitentiary, who had been sought by the Texas prison board as manager for that state's penal system, has announced he has refused the offer.  
See want ads bring results.

## Senator Connally Thanks Governor; Mistake Somewhere

MARLIN, Dec. 24.—(P)—Senator Tom Connally of Texas wired his thanks today to Gov. Harry C. Leslie of Indiana for his sincere, but misguided efforts recently when the senator was reported snowbound in Indiana. Connally was at his home here when Gov. Leslie was asked to rescue him from a

snowbound Indiana town. The senator said he had had scores of inquiries since publicity was given the incident, which he attributed to mistaken identity or some other misunderstanding.

Announcements  
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2  
The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce J. O. Sessions as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Navarro County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.



## Greetings and Very Best Wishes To Our Friends and Patrons of Corsicana and Navarro County:

We feel that we want to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and customers who have been so loyal to us for the past thirty-eight years and have helped us to build up a music business of which we are justly proud. We realize that our business could not have been the success that it has been had it not been for the loyalty of our friends and we feel that we owe them a debt of gratitude that we can pay only by continuing to give them first class merchandise at prices as low as the best can be sold.  
We hope you will continue to show your confidence in us by giving us your patronage and assure you that it shall always be our pleasure to serve you in every possible way. Again wishing you the season's greetings and best wishes for your success and prosperity and inviting you to always make our store headquarters for everything musical, we are,  
Sincerely yours,  
T. J. York Music Co.  
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## After Christmas Sale Of Fall Wearables

There Are Yet Many Cold Days to Follow and There Will be Calls for Warmer Clothing --- in Cloaks, Overcoats, Sweaters, Rubber Boots, Shoes, Blankets, Flannel Shirts, Underwear, etc.

**Men's and Boys' Suits and O'Coats**



These wonderful values at a big sacrifice. Everything goes regardless of cost.

All Suits and Overcoats at following prices—

All \$25.00 Now	\$18.45
All \$30.00 Now	\$14.85
All \$35.00 Now	\$24.85
All \$40.00 Now	\$29.85
All \$45.00 Now	\$34.85
All \$50.00 Now	\$39.85
All \$55.00 Now	\$44.85
All \$60.00 Now	\$49.85
All \$65.00 Now	\$54.85
All \$70.00 Now	\$59.85
All \$75.00 Now	\$64.85

**Sweaters**

In all the new colors of red, tan, green, blue—Through and black and red and white.

One lot at—

Lot 1—	\$4.95
Lot 2—	\$3.95
Lot 3—	\$1.45

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Including all the New Shades and Patterns in Felts and Metallics.

Where quality is wanted—coupled with individuality—it will be found in these smart patterns.

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**Men's Shoes**

Famous J. F. Smith Smart Shoes for Quality and Durability.

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**Every Fall Frock**

—In the house regardless of quality, workmanship or material is included in this Big Cut Price. All black, blue, brown, satin crepe and flat crepe. Ensemble, egg-shell combinations.

All \$12.50 Now	\$8.95
All \$18.50 Now	\$12.45

**BLANKETS A Clean Sweep**

—of all blankets is our aim. You will profit on every purchase.

All Part Wool Blankets, Now \$2.95

All Large Cotton Blankets—\$2.49

All Colored Blankets Now—\$1.95

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At the conclusion of our recent sale we find an accumulation of broken sizes and short lines which should be cleaned out entirely before inventory.

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**\$4.85**

**Not Every Size in Each Style, but All Sizes in Each Group.**

**Pumps**  
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**Ties**  
**Suedes**  
**Velvets**  
**Reptiles**  
**Kids**  
**Patents**  
**Satins**



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One big table of odds and ends in felts, satins and leather slippers left over from the Pre-Christmas Sale. Values to \$4.

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### RULE BY COMMISSION.

The real evil in the multi-  
 plicity of boards and com-  
 missions working under fed-  
 eral and state administra-  
 tions lies in the increased op-  
 portunity they offer for po-  
 litical patronage adding to  
 taxpayers' burdens. Their  
 occasional officiousness or  
 maladministration is inci-  
 dental and their usual futil-  
 ity is to be expected.

As a matter of fact, gov-  
 ernment by commission has  
 grown out of a necessity for  
 imparting flexibility to what  
 would otherwise be a too rig-  
 id system. Constitutions at-  
 tempt to lay down general  
 guiding principles which the  
 lawmakers translate into en-  
 forcement statutes for the  
 greater perfection of detail.  
 But even a law changeable  
 every two years may work a  
 hardship when an emergen-  
 cy arises, and a board's regu-  
 lations, subject to suspen-  
 sion as circumstances may  
 require, often overcome a  
 vexing situation.

More power to any admin-  
 istration or law-making  
 body that cuts down the  
 number of quasi-legislative  
 tribunals! A simplification  
 of the laws would make them  
 less necessary. But to those  
 found indispensable a mea-  
 sure of authority must be de-  
 legated to meet unexpected  
 situations. Abuse of such  
 power calls for change in  
 personnel, not in abolition of  
 the office.

Relief in this direction is  
 not to be expected from the  
 Hoover administration at  
 Washington. The president  
 has already established a  
 new record as a creator of  
 special commissions on this,  
 that and the other thing, and  
 his recent message to con-  
 gress contains the promise of  
 several new ones.

### "AIR SCHOOL" TO MAKE ITS BOW.

Attempt at use of the ra-  
 dio as a means of direct  
 education is planned in propo-  
 sals set before the secretary  
 of the interior by the Colum-  
 bia Broadcasting company in  
 conjunction with a Chicago  
 manufacturer of receiving  
 sets. The plan contemplates  
 half-hour broadcasts twice a  
 week, beginning with the  
 February school term, the  
 curriculum being adapted to  
 the capacity of junior high  
 school students.

The possibilities of educa-  
 tion by radio have been un-  
 der investigation by a com-  
 mittee appointed by Secre-  
 tary Wilbur. The present  
 experiment is characterized  
 by the commissioner of edu-  
 cation as a practical step in  
 conjunction with that invest-  
 igation, and one the results  
 of which will be watched by  
 interested school-men.

There is no reason why  
 radio already a great edu-  
 cational force in a haphazard  
 way should not become a  
 more valuable adjunct to  
 classroom instruction when  
 intelligently directed toward  
 education of the youthful  
 mind. Everything will de-  
 pend upon the text and the  
 manner of its presentation,  
 and upon the interest of lis-  
 teners who will seriously ap-  
 preciate themselves. The largest  
 problem will not be in the  
 broadcasting studio. It will  
 be found at the receiving  
 end of the waves.

Radio is not going to take  
 the place of schools, but if it  
 can help them its advent in  
 an educational capacity ought  
 to be welcomed.

Now that football has  
 rung down the 1929 curtain,  
 our eminent radio announce-  
 rs will have to return to the  
 peaceful indoor realm of  
 pugilism and opera.

A ban on airplanes has  
 been introduced at the Uni-  
 versity of Michigan. Pretty  
 soon our colleges won't be  
 anything but institutions of  
 learning.

Kings and queens discov-  
 ered by archaeologists seem  
 to have been engaged large-  
 ly in the jewelry trade.

### FEWER MARRIAGES.

Statistics for the year now  
 drawing to a close show a  
 general decrease in mar-  
 riages. The birth rate natu-  
 rally fell in proportion, and,  
 of course, the divorces de-  
 clined, because without mar-  
 riage there can be no di-  
 vorce. These figures reflect  
 national conditions and give  
 food for reflection.

Why do so many eligible  
 young men shy at the sug-  
 gestion of matrimony? Or  
 is it the girl who now evades  
 the issue?  
 A dozen reasons could be  
 advanced for the drop in  
 weddings, and each one of  
 them might have a modicum  
 of truth. There is no doubt  
 that many become frighten-  
 ed at the cost of married  
 life. In the old days love in  
 a cottage held inducements  
 to many, but now the diffi-  
 culty is to find the cottage.  
 "Parlor, bedroom and bath"  
 matrimony costs more than  
 its early prototype.

The economic freedom of  
 women also helps to explain  
 the situation. That is, the  
 girl no longer forces the is-  
 sue. And last, but by no  
 means least, the socially new  
 freedom has radically chang-  
 ed the ambition of our young  
 people and the popular idea  
 of home. The adolescent  
 ambition of our grandpar-  
 ents was to get married and  
 have a home of their own.  
 The ambition of modern  
 adolescence is more apt to be  
 ownership of an automobile  
 or a fur coat.

Is this what the reform-  
 ers, who are alarmed about  
 hasty marriages and speedy  
 divorces want?

### INVITES SUGGESTIONS.

In an endeavor to bring  
 about uniformity in the mat-  
 ter of air traffic control, the  
 Department of Commerce  
 has organized a committee  
 on standard signal systems  
 for airports which is now in-  
 viting suggestions from air-  
 port managers and engin-  
 eers, aircraft operators, and  
 all others interested in the  
 subject according to Col.  
 Harry H. Blee, Director of  
 the Department's Aeronaut-  
 ical Development Service.  
 This committee includes rep-  
 resentatives of the Aero-  
 nautical Chamber of Com-  
 merce, Bureau of Aero-  
 nautics of the Navy De-  
 partment, the U. S. Army Air  
 Corps, the National Advi-  
 sory Committee for Aeronaut-  
 ics, the National Bureau of  
 Standards, and the Aeronaut-  
 ics Branch of the Depart-  
 ment of Commerce.

The committee is now re-  
 questing that it be furnished  
 with descriptions of the sys-  
 tems of air traffic control in  
 use or projected at individual  
 airports and is inviting sug-  
 gestions and plans. In gen-  
 eral, systems of traffic con-  
 trol are grouped under three  
 headings: Oral, visual, and  
 radio. The system ultimate-  
 ly adopted by major air ter-  
 minals will doubtless em-  
 brace all three types of  
 equipment.

"Airplanes are the bottle-  
 necks of air transport," says  
 Colonel Blee. "As time goes  
 on and the aerial carriage of  
 passengers, mail, and mer-  
 chandise increases, an accu-  
 rate control of this traffic will  
 be a basic necessity. It is  
 felt, therefore, that the stud-  
 ies about to be undertaken  
 are of considerable import-  
 to the advancement of the  
 industry. There is urgent  
 need for the development of  
 standard day-and-night sys-  
 tems for controlling air traf-  
 fic on and in the vicinity of  
 airports and for communicat-  
 ing such special information  
 to the pilot as may be neces-  
 sary."

### WHAT IS PROGRESS?

Progress might be defined  
 as any activity which brings  
 the greatest possible number  
 of benefits to the greatest  
 number of people.

In the light of this strict  
 definition, twentieth-century  
 America is undergoing the  
 greatest period of real pro-  
 gress in the world history.

The fact that this nation  
 has developed the greatest  
 industries and has the great-  
 est potentialities for future  
 achievement, makes it pos-  
 sible to provide a hundred  
 million people with com-  
 forts, luxuries and conven-  
 iences beyond the wildest  
 dreams of their forefathers.  
 The railroads, automobiles,  
 good roads, telephone, elec-  
 tricity, radio, schools, libra-  
 ries—products of an indus-  
 trial civilization have made  
 us an outstanding nation.

### THE UNIVERSAL TOPIC.

When Pandora lifted the  
 lid of her box and let lose  
 a pack of troubles she did  
 not, perhaps, realize that she  
 had added another avenue  
 to the many open to collec-  
 tors.

Human beings are, by na-  
 ture, great collectors. If  
 they are not collecting post-  
 age stamps or coins or an-  
 tiques they are out to ac-  
 quire period furniture, etch-  
 ings, cigar bands, old china,  
 first editions, stocks and  
 bonds, golf clubs and a  
 thousand and one other  
 things. The all-consuming  
 desire to collect is no better  
 emphasized than by the fact  
 that it is stretched to include  
 trouble.

Collectors of trouble are  
 innumerable. They put a  
 premium upon troubles ac-  
 cording to their originality,  
 size and endurance. They  
 delight in exhibiting them to  
 anyone who comes along and  
 matching them against the  
 collections of others. At  
 times they may even ex-  
 change one trouble for an-  
 other.

Next to troubles of one's  
 own, are the troubles of oth-  
 er people as an intriguing  
 subject of conversation. Af-  
 ter the weather, trouble is  
 the most popular theme of  
 pure gossip, probably be-  
 cause it requires neither  
 learning nor intelligence.  
 Though specific troubles  
 may be esoteric, idle talk on  
 troubles is always exoteric.

### INCREDULITY.

The Arkansas boy who  
 personally proved that the  
 tongue will stick to frosted  
 steel—and narrowly escap-  
 ed being run over by a train  
 in the course of his experi-  
 ment on a railroad track—  
 belongs in a very large class  
 of persons who refuse to be-  
 lieve what they see and hear.  
 They must test precepts and  
 facts for themselves. They  
 are merely tempted, it seems,  
 by the assurances of others,  
 in which category belong  
 warnings of fresh paint, thin  
 ice, hot pipes and slippery  
 stock margins.

As incredulity is a part of  
 the human nature in all of us,  
 probably nothing can be  
 done about it. But it does  
 seem that those who would  
 have us learn by experiment  
 might devise some scheme  
 for gaining experience in  
 homeopathic doses.

### TRIBUTE TO WOMEN JURORS.

If the experience of the  
 state of Ohio with women as  
 jurors is the same as that of  
 other states where they act  
 in that capacity, the fears  
 and prophecies so freely ex-  
 pressed by many persons  
 when women began to go in-  
 to the jury box have been  
 completely discredited. An  
 inquiry conducted by Judge  
 Robert H. Day, of the su-  
 preme court of Ohio, among  
 trial judges, prosecuting of-  
 ficers, members of the bar  
 and women themselves who  
 have served as jurors show-  
 ed a practically unanimous  
 opinion that as jurors they  
 are fully as satisfactory as  
 men.

One of the most frequent  
 arguments made against wo-  
 men jurors was that their  
 naturally greater sympathies  
 and emotions would sway  
 them to sentimental and mer-  
 ciful verdicts when the evi-  
 dence called for severity  
 against a defendant. Expe-  
 rience in the Ohio courts has  
 been just the contrary. To  
 use a slang phrase, in crim-  
 inal trials the women have  
 been more "hard boiled"  
 than men. So stern are they  
 in murder cases and so ready  
 to vote for life imprison-  
 ment or the death penalty  
 when the evidence is strong  
 against a defendant that  
 some lawyers active in the  
 defense in criminal cases  
 have begun to challenge  
 them as talesmen. Neither,  
 too, are they showing any  
 prejudice in favor of their  
 own sex.

The chief justice of the  
 state supreme court gives it  
 as his opinion that in the  
 main women are as compe-  
 tent jurors as men, but he is  
 doubtful about their experi-  
 ence in the ways of the  
 world, he thinks they are too  
 trustful and too ready to be-  
 lieve a plausible story, and  
 he doubts that they reason as  
 closely as men. In several re-  
 spects the women are show-  
 ing themselves as more re-  
 liable jurors than men. They  
 take the duty more serious-  
 ly and they are freer from  
 the influence of politics,

## PIONEER NAVARRO COUNTY TEACHER IS BURIED IN DALLAS

MRS. MARY E. FOUTY DIES AT HOME OF NIECE; LONG RESIDENT HERE

Under a double column head in Monday's Dallas News, reading: "Fouty—Mary E., Read Death Notice, But Hundreds Knew Her as Miss Molly—Schoolm'am," the following appeared regarding the death of Mrs. Mary E. Fouty, pioneer Navarro county resident and for many years a resident of Corsicana:

A little more of the colorful tradition of the old-time Texas schoolm'am slipped into the past with the death Sunday of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fouty. Miss Molly, as scores of grown-up Texas school-boys and girls knew her, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. E. McCurdy, 3541 Potomac avenue, where she had been living for the last several years. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Fouty began her career as a teacher in 1868, when she came to a little settlement in Newton county, Georgia. She was a pretty blonde girl at the beginning of the Civil War, then known as Molly House. When Sherman made his destruc-  
 tive march through Georgia, the House plantation lay in the line of march and was ruined, like the many others. School teaching came in handy after the war, and the four-year struggle.

After the war, a brother, John House, and next a sister, came to Texas. Following the death of her father, Molly House came with her mother in 1883 and settled with her sister in Navarro county. Her first school was a little frame building ten miles from the rail-  
 road at a place later named Nav-  
 arro.

Mrs. Fouty was married to Capt. Clint Fouty after she had been in Texas several years. She was a second mother to two stepsons, Tom and Mack Fouty, who are now living in Corsicana, and a little orphaned niece, Lilla May House, who is now Mrs. McCurdy. After the death of Captain Fouty, Miss Molly, as she was ever since known in Navarro county, went to live in Corsicana. Five years ago she came to Dallas to make her home with the McCurdys.

Last rites were held at the McCurdy residence, 3541 Potomac avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. George W. Truett of the First Baptist church conducted the ceremony and the funeral cortege proceeded to Restland Memorial cemetery.

Palbearers were Henry Sheffield, W. M. Maddox, H. W. Howe, J. C. Mitchell, B. B. Keeling and B. Sheffield.

## RURAL MAIL MEN BELIEVED FATALLY HURT AT CROSSING

ENNIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Will Col-  
 lard, 25, assistant rural mail car-  
 rier during the Christmas rush,  
 was critically injured, and Tom  
 Thornton, 33, regular carrier, was  
 badly hurt today when their au-  
 tomobile was struck by an inter-  
 urban car at a grade crossing at  
 Alma, near here.

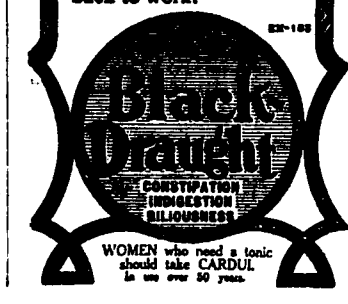
Colliard was unconscious when  
 brought to a local hospital. He is  
 a nephew of the postmaster here.  
 The men had just taken their  
 heavily loaded car from the post-  
 office here.

Believed Fatally Hurt.  
 Tom Thornton and Will Colliard  
 were probably fatally injured when  
 the automobile in which they were  
 riding was struck by an interurban  
 car at about 9 o'clock Tuesday  
 morning, according to reports here  
 by passengers on the interurban.  
 The injured men were taken to a  
 hospital at Ennis. Details were  
 lacking here.

business and lodge affilia-  
 tions. Summed up, the judg-  
 ment of the Ohio judiciary  
 and bar is that women are a  
 stabilizing influence in the  
 administration of justice and  
 that jury duty broadens  
 them and makes them bet-  
 ter citizens.

## SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from  
 stomach trouble in 1917,"  
 says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a  
 railroad engineer living in  
 Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness  
 in my chest, a shortness of  
 breath. There seemed to be a  
 heavy weight in the pit of my  
 stomach, and quite a bit of  
 nausea, yet I couldn't vomit.  
 I tried different remedies, yet  
 suffered on just the same. When I  
 was in the work train I was in  
 such a condition that I just  
 gave up and came home. I could  
 not stand to work, in my con-  
 dition. Some one told me about  
 Black-Draught. I started taking it  
 in small doses after meals. It  
 helped me, and I went  
 back to work."



## Texas Girl Weds Cleveland Man by Long Distance

WACO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—They  
 waited fourteen years, but last  
 night Miss Bethel Pharr and  
 Homer Eakin became impatient.  
 Miles and miles separated them,  
 but today Miss Pharr was Mrs.  
 Eakin after resorting to the long  
 distance telephone.

A hookup, with extension tele-  
 phones for the witnesses, was ar-  
 ranged, with Miss Pharr here  
 and Eakin in Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Justice Aubrey Morris of Waco  
 said the six-minute service from  
 this end of the line.

Eakin's witness was asked to  
 sign an affidavit and mail it to  
 the justice. Eakin himself tele-  
 graphed a health certificate from  
 Cleveland to comply with the  
 Texas law.

A Christmas dinner at Chilton,  
 Texas, 14 years ago, was the  
 scene of the romance's inception.  
 There the bride, then six, met the  
 groom, then eight. Eakin is a  
 nephew of the bride's step-father.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—(AP)—  
 Homer Eakin, 22, of Cleveland,  
 married last night to Miss Bethel  
 Pharr of Waco, Texas, by long  
 distance telephone, was a very  
 happy man today and planning  
 to leave here Jan. 2 to meet his  
 bride in St. Louis.

While the new Mrs. Eakin was  
 having a wedding party in Waco  
 last night, Eakin and eight  
 friends had another wedding din-  
 ner in Cleveland. The celebra-  
 tions followed shortly after Jus-  
 tice Aubrey Morris had spoken  
 into the telephone transmitter:  
 "I pronounce you man and  
 wife."

Extension telephones were used  
 in the ceremony for Mrs. Ethel  
 H. Garbison as a "witness" at  
 Cleveland and for Mrs. W. H.  
 Pharr, mother of the bride, who  
 heard the vows exchange at  
 Waco.

The bride and groom will make  
 their home in Cleveland after  
 the meeting in St. Louis.

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## BARRING BOLTERS HELD BE LEGAL BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24.—  
 (AP)—An opinion by Attorney Gen-  
 eral Charles C. McCall was upheld  
 legality of the decision of the state  
 democratic executive committee to  
 bar as candidates for the 1930  
 primary those who failed to sup-  
 port the democratic presidential  
 ticket, but to permit them to par-  
 ticipate as voters.

The qualifications excluded as  
 candidates Senator J. Thomas Hef-  
 lin, who seeks reelection, and Hugh

## Unintentional Suicide

Many people are slowly poisoning  
 themselves just as surely as if they  
 drank iodine every morning for break-  
 fast. They are daily absorbing the  
 toxins, or poisons, created by accumu-  
 lated waste matter in their constipated  
 digestive systems. Sooner or later  
 disease will conquer their weakened  
 bodies.

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 coated tongue, bad breath, insomnia,  
 no appetite, bilious attacks or pains in  
 the back and limbs, you are probably  
 suffering from self poisoning caused by  
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## Couple Found Asphyxiated In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—  
 The recent cold wave today was  
 blamed for two more deaths. Mr.  
 and Mrs. Herbert Ford, found dead  
 in their tightly closed home when  
 believed to have been asphyxiated  
 in their tightly closed home when  
 all oxygen was burned away. Win-  
 dows and doors were closed, and  
 stoves found burning apparently  
 had been lighted to warm the  
 house. The deaths are thought to  
 have occurred Saturday night.

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## Prosperity Follows The Cow, Sow and Hen

Farmers in Barry Community are selling each month  
 Milk, Cream, Chickens and Eggs amounting to approxi-  
 mately \$2,000.00 through a co-operative plan which does  
 not require the time for them to go to market.

Other communities in Navarro county could well af-  
 ford to make such an arrangement in order to add to  
 their income without loss of the farmers time.

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The First State Bank  
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## FORMER MEXICAN PRESIDENT WOULD PAY FOR LANDS

### CHANGE IN NATIONAL AGRARIAN POLICE ADVOCATED BY CALLES IN CAPITAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—(P)—El Universal today published an interview with General Plutarco Elias Calles in which the former Mexican president advocated changes in the national agrarian policy.

Principally, the former president said, there should be advance, or immediate payment, for lands which under the agrarian laws it is necessary to take over, the payment to be taken from the public funds since otherwise the virtue of the operation is lost.

The former president advocated also a study of national distribution methods to avoid bad results likely to arise if the land is handed out in too small parcels, such as, he said, had been done in cases in France.

Consolidation of all the nation's debts so as to become payable from the country's resources, leaving a surplus for payment for lands, was the closing recommendation in the interview, granted to Antonio Galvan Dugue, close friend and former chief of his secretarial staff, while General Calles and his party were coming back recently from Europe.

The former president pleaded also for divorce of the Agrarian problem from politics. Although General Calles now holds no official post he generally is termed by the Mexican press the national "strong man." His recommendations therefore probably will have considerable weight.

## PARIS TO ERECT STATUE TO MEMORY MYRON T. HERRICK

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(P)—President Doumergue himself has accepted the presidency of a committee charged by the Municipality of Paris with the erection of a statue in memory of the late Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France.

Premier Tardieu, foreign minister Brian, and former Premier Poincaré have also stated they will be proud to serve as members of the committee.

Premier Andigne of the municipal council has addressed an appeal to all Parisians to subscribe. The Bank of France, which seldom allows its name to be used for such a purpose, will receive the subscriptions.

In his appeal in which he recalled Ambassador Herricks many acts of friendship to France, M. Andigne said:

"Paris has his memory in its heart."

W. O. W. CHRISTMAS TREE. TEAGUE, Dec. 26.—(P)—A Christmas tree was given at the W. O. W. hall Monday evening for the Woodmen and the Woman Circle. A large number of five hundred members attended the event, and an interesting program was rendered.

## Son and Daughter Governor General Philippines Hurt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Dwight F. Davis, Jr., son and daughter of the governor-general of the Philippine Islands, and Peter O. De Treuchow, counselor of the Danish legation, suffered minor injuries in an automobile accident here last night.

Their machine, driven by the diplomat, collided with another, at the intersection of Wisconsin avenue and Military road. All received cuts from splintered glass and minor bruises. Three negroes in the second automobile were similarly injured.

## PROBE BE RESUMED INTO DEATH FORMER IOWA LEGISLATOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(P)—Investigation of circumstances surrounding the death here last January of George Lafayette Finn, former Iowa state senator, will be resumed today by District Attorney Burton Fitts, who will question several persons closely identified with the dead man.

The investigation was started Monday following the appearance in the district attorney's office of Mrs. Gladys McAfee of Santa Monica, grand niece of the Iowan, who intimated he may have died from unnatural causes and suggested the possibility of forgery in connection with two purported wills involving the disposition of Finn's \$1,000,000 estate.

In a will said to have been made by Finn in 1925, Mrs. McAfee and the state of California were made beneficiaries to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars each. A subsequent will is said to have disinherited both. The estate now is under litigation.

## Mother Corsicana Man Dies in Dallas

Mrs. W. H. Weatherby, mother of G. H. Weatherby of this city, died at her home, 4511 Sycamore, Dallas Wednesday night, according to word received here. Funeral services will be held at Winnsboro, Friday with burial in Myrtle Springs cemetery.

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## BOARD DIRECTORS OF STATE TEACHERS MEET IN JANUARY

A meeting of the board of directors of the Texas State Teachers' association has been called for Fort Worth, Jan. 10 and 11, to discuss plans for work during the coming year, according to an announcement made here today by H. D. Fillers, president of the association.

Adoption of a budget for the year, and to formulate plans for work during the ensuing year, will be discussed at the meeting. President Fillers stated. The program of work for the coming year will include the adoption of plans for the erection of the association's new \$50,000 building, to be built in Fort Worth, Mr. Fillers said.

The special feature of the meeting will be to take the final steps in financial plans for the year's program. Mr. Fillers pointed out that during the past 5 years the financial receipts of the Texas State Teachers' association have doubled. The money is taken from registration and from advertisements in the "Texas Outlook," official magazine of the association.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK

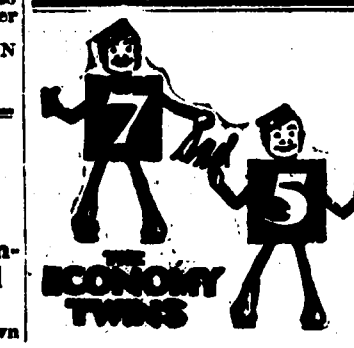
In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Pat Geraughty as a candidate for the office of county clerk subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Mr. Geraughty is well known in Navarro county spending his boyhood days in the Bazette community. He is a married man of family and has been teaching school in this county for thirty-five years. At the present he is teaching at the Bryan school in the Drane community. He has been a successful farmer and gin man and has many friends in every section of the county all of whom feel that he is especially fitted to fill the office he seeks in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

In 1912 he was elected district clerk by the people of Navarro county and that he served the people well and filled the office in a satisfactory manner is a record and common knowledge.

Mr. Geraughty has a pleasing manner and readily makes friends wherever he may be. He is progressive and will at all times work for the best interests of the people he serves. His many friends respectfully request the vote and influence of all whom feel that he is especially fitted to fill the office he seeks in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

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## Funeral Thursday For Victim Wreck On Coast Island

GALVESTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Funeral services were set for today at Texas City for Captain W. F. Newport, master of the tug Edwards, one of three victims of explosion on Satura Island last week. Arrangements for the funerals of the other two, Roy Clark and Roy McKauluin, deck hands, were held up pending word from relatives. Clark's mother is said to live in Tulsa, Okla. The bodies were found on the island after the tug sank in a storm and were brought here Tuesday.

## Waco Pioneer Was Buried There Friday

WACO, Dec. 26.—(P)—Funeral services here were set for today for Col. George A. O'Brien, 89, resident of Waco for sixty years and long time office holder, who died yesterday. Col. O'Brien was the first postmaster of Waco and during the Civil war was a ranger on the Texas border. Gov. Davis appointed him colonel of militia in public offices with the federal government, state, McLennan county and Waco.

## SPONSORS DAIRY PROGRAM.

TEAGUE, Dec. 26.—(Sp.)—The Teague Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a dairying program for Freestone county and especially the vicinity near Teague. In conjunction with this plan they are considering placing a truck on the road to deliver the milk to market daily. In fact a call has already been made for sealed bids on the truck.

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## NEGRO KILLED IN RAID ON ROOMING HOUSE IN WICHITA

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 26.—(P)—Cleve Sams, 29, negro, was shot and fatally wounded last night during a raid on a negro rooming house, during which, officers said, he took part in an attack upon H. L. White, deputy sheriff and veteran peace officer.

White is confined in a hospital where attendants said the sight of one eye probably will be impaired permanently as a result of a blow. He is also suffering from other injuries.

The deputy sheriff said Sams and another negro attacked him while he was standing guard over about twenty negroes in one room while other officers searched other rooms. He struggled with the negro, he said, and Sams broke away and fled, the deputy after him. There was another brief struggle outside the door, and Sams was shot.

Sam B. Spence, district attorney here, said the case would be submitted to the January grand jury, but he intended neither to file charges against, nor to require a bond of, Deputy White.

## Richland Boy Dies In Local Hospital Early Wednesday

Sam Allen, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen of Richland, died in the Navarro county hospital Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock following an illness of typhoid fever, and the funeral was held at Richland late Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving are his parents and two sisters. The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

## Father of County Home Demonstration Agent Passes Away

Joe Wilroy, aged about 65 years, pioneer resident of Huntington, Angelina county, died at his home Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock following an illness of some time, according to a telegram received here Wednesday by Clay Nash, county judge, from Miss Mattie Wilroy, home demonstration agent for Navarro county. Miss Wilroy was at the bedside of her father when he died.

The funeral was held at Huntington Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are his wife, five sons, five daughters and other relatives.

## 25c TOY COUNTER—Dolls, Special value Books and Toys up to \$1.25 value, only 25c on this counter—City Book Store.

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Did Santa fail to bring you some of the things you hoped for? That Lounging Robe Set with those comfy slippers? That new Muffler? Those fancy Pajamas? New Ties or Hosiery? If so, here's your chance to get them for yourself, at great savings from regular prices. A few of the many items reduced as priced below:

- \$10.00 Flannel or Silk Robes reduced to .. \$7.45
- \$14.50 Silk Robes reduced to ..... \$11.45
- \$7.50 Silk Squares reduced to ..... \$4.95
- \$5.00 Silk Squares reduced to ..... \$3.75

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We are starting our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale with Values that surpass all previous records, and if you want to save now is your opportunity.

COATS—The prettiest coats in the store are now on sale at Half Price. One large group of them—Regular \$70.50 Coats at ..... \$39.75 Regular \$67.50 Coats at ..... \$33.75 \$89.50 Coats on sale ..... \$44.75 \$12.50 coats on sale ..... \$6.25

DRESSES—All \$29.50 and \$39.50 at Half Price. Also a large group of dresses, regular \$18.50 values at—

\$8.95  
—and \$12.50 Values at—  
\$5.00

## Sale of Spring Coats

Here's your opportunity to buy a new spring coat, during this Pre-Inventory Sale at big reductions. We are doing this because we want to stimulate trade, and are offering the most tempting values of the year. Here they are—Regular \$32.50 and \$29.75 values at—

\$24.75  
Regular \$18.50 and \$19.50 values at—  
\$15.00  
—and one group values to \$15.00 on sale—  
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About fifty felt hats containing values to \$5.95 are placed on sale Friday and Saturday at only—

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# PARKER ISSUES HIS PROGNOSTICATIONS AND TALKS POLITICS

## COMING YEAR TO BE BUSY ONE FOR CANDIDATES AND VOTERS ALIKE

W. T. Parker, long-time county democratic chairman and one of the best posted men in the county on the election laws and customs appertaining thereto as one of the best posted men in the county as to the probable candidates and their running ability from year to year, has made his annual contribution to the political history of the county by giving some valuable information to the state district, county and precinct voting dates and convention dates and the times for filing of names, making reports, etc., as well as giving a list of the favored and probable candidates, state, district, county and precinct.

Mr. Parker advises all otherwise qualified voters to secure their poll tax receipts or exemptions early as the year 1930 will be a most active one politically. Mr. Parker is himself a candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture. The political data and some of the candidates and the offices they seek follows:

Jan. 31, 1930, last day to procure poll tax receipts and exemptions.

February—County Commissioners appoint judges for the general election.

March 10—Tax collector reports to county clerk number of poll tax receipts and exemptions issued.

April 1—Tax collector furnish election board with complete list of voters in each precinct.

June 2—State candidates to file applications with state chairman.

June 2—District candidates to file applications with district chairman.

June 9—State Executive Committee to certify state candidates to county chairman and select place for state convention.

June 14—Last day to get name on ballot for county and precinct nominations.

June 16—County Executive Committee meets to place names in position on ballot, assess candidates and transact other business.

June 23—Candidates must pay their assessment.

June and July—All candidates, winners and losers, must file expenditure report not more than thirty days before nor less than twenty-five days after, and not more than twelve nor less than eight days after each primary with the county clerk, and one with the county judge ten days after the primary and ten days after the general election.

July 14—Ballot completed by primary committee.

July 26—Primary election day, and precinct conventions.

Aug. 2—County executive committee meets to canvass primary election vote and county convention meets.

Aug. 22—Second or run off primary election day.

Aug. 23—District conventions.

Sept. 6—State Executive Committee meets to canvass returns of primary and to declare the results.

Sept. 9—State convention meets and certifies nominations to the secretary of state.

Oct. 1—Voters and tax payers begin paying poll tax and other taxes.

Nov. 4—General election day.

Some of the Candidates.

The following are most of the

- Aged Teague Woman Was Buried Sunday**
- TEAGUE, Dec. 28. —(SP)—“Grandma” Denman, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Keiser. Funeral services were held and she was taken to Belton for burial on Sunday. The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Keiser.
- For U. S. Senator—**  
 Morris Sheppard.
- For Governor—**  
 Barry Miller  
 James Young  
 Tom Love  
 Earl Mayfield  
 Oscar F. Holcombe  
 E. G. Senter  
 Miss Katie Daffan  
 T. N. Mauritz  
 W. Gregory Hatcher  
 Charlton Brown  
 W. A. Tarver
- For Lieutenant Governor—**  
 J. D. Farnell  
 W. H. Bledsoe  
 Ray Holder  
 W. S. Bryan  
 Edgar Witt  
 Tom Pollard
- For Attorney General—**  
 James V. Allred  
 Chas. Brachfield  
 Robert Lee Bobbett  
 Cecil Story  
 Joe Burkett
- For Comptroller—**  
 S. H. Terrill
- For State Treasurer—**  
 Ed Christian  
 R. B. Waltheil
- For State Superintendent—**  
 S. M. N. Marrs
- For Commissioner of Agriculture—**  
 A. H. King  
 J. J. Olsen  
 E. L. Covey  
 W. T. Parker
- For Land Commissioner—**  
 J. H. Walker
- For Railroad Commissioner—**  
 Pat M. Neff
- For Justice of Supreme Court—**  
 C. M. Cureton
- For Congressman Sixth District—**  
 Luther A. Johnson
- For State Senator Sixth Senatorial District—**  
 James H. Woods
- For Representative 58th District—**  
 Navarro County—  
 A. N. Justis
- For Representative 6th Dist. Navarro and Hill Counties—**  
 Sam Houston Allred
- For District Clerk—**  
 Mrs. Louise E. Hervey
- For County Judge—**  
 Clay Nash
- For County Attorney—**  
 H. B. Davies  
 Cleo Miller  
 John Curington
- For County Clerk—**  
 L. C. (Bridge) Morgan  
 D. C. Kelley  
 Lee De Lefosse  
 W. M. Huff  
 Pat Geraghty  
 H. F. Chestnut  
 Lonnie Powell
- For Sheriff—**  
 Rufus Pevehouse
- For Tax Collector—**  
 Mrs. Katie Joe Woods
- For Tax Assessor—**  
 Doc D. Martin  
 John Melton  
 J. D. Carroll  
 Rufus C. Loyd
- For County Treasurer—**  
 W. T. McFadden
- For County Superintendent—**  
 Andrew G. Steele
- For County Surveyor—**  
 W. M. Elliott
- For County Chairman—**  
 C. H. Le Lafosse
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1—**  
 Jack Megarity  
 Geo. Boyd

**MOODY EXPECTED BE SUMMONED AS WITNESS IN SUIT**

DALLAS, Dec. 28. —(P)—Gov. Dan Moody was due here this afternoon to attend the opening performance of the spectacle “The Myracle,” and waiting for him was a deputy sheriff with a summons to appear in district court here tomorrow.

The subpoena was issued in a suit styled Claude Westerfield vs. Clarence E. Pratt, but details of the suit could not be learned, although at the district clerk's office it was said to involve attorney's fees. Gov. Moody was wanted as witness for the defendant.

The subpoena was given J. E. Jameson, chief deputy sheriff, by J. Bailey Finks, district clerk. A dollar bill was pinned to the subpoena to assure service.

**D. M. Fouty**  
 For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 1—  
 S. E. Jordan

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2—**  
 W. W. Clopton

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1—**  
 J. J. Howard

**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1**  
 J. F. Soan.

For other precinct candidates all is quiet 1930 will be a red letter year and you had better get your poll tax receipt for you will want to vote against somebody. All candidates better get busy and announce in the papers. If I have missed any one it is because you have been mighty quiet or have not announced. Get your name in the papers like I have and see how quick people will get to talking about you. Wishing everybody a happy and glorious New Year, I am your humble servant.  
 W. T. PARKER.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

**FLORIDA RESORT ENJOYS COOLEST CHRISTMAS DAY**

MIAMI, Dec. 28. —(P)—Damaging frost extended southward to the Miami area last night in the wake of the coolest Christmas Day on record at the United States weather bureau here.

The center of the trucking belt was touched by the frost, seen as far south as Homestead, 30 miles from Miami. Damage to vegetable crops is believed to have been severe. Growers said potato crops in the fertile Much lands apparently had suffered most.

Range in temperature in the outlying districts was 31 to 35. It was not nearly so cold in Miami, the minimum temperature being 44.

**SUPERVISOR NAMED.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. —(P)—Royal George Phillips of Tyler, Texas, today was appointed supervisor of the 1930 census in the district comprising Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Shelby and Smith counties. Headquarters will be at Tyler.



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\$99.50 to \$125.00 COATS	.....	\$69.50
\$89.50 to \$94.50 COATS	.....	\$59.50
\$79.50 to \$84.50 COATS	.....	\$49.50
\$59.50 to \$69.50 COATS	.....	\$39.50
\$49.50 to \$54.50 COATS	.....	\$29.50
\$39.50 to \$44.50 COATS	.....	\$22.75
\$24.50 to \$34.50 COATS	.....	\$16.75
\$14.50 to \$19.50 COATS	.....	\$10.75

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\$19.50 Negligees	.....	\$12.95
\$16.50 Negligees	.....	\$10.95
\$12.50 Negligees	.....	\$6.95
\$8.95 Negligees	.....	\$6.15
\$5.95 Negligees	.....	\$3.95
\$4.95 Negligees	.....	\$3.35

### Children's Coats

All this season's purchase. Sizes 2 to 6; 7 to 14.

\$19.50 Coats	.....	\$12.95
\$16.50 Coats	.....	\$10.95
\$13.50 Coats	.....	\$8.95
\$10.00 Coats	.....	\$6.95
\$7.50 Coats	.....	\$5.95

### Children's Wool Dresses

All Sizes—2 to 6; 7 to 14  
 \$4.95 to \$12.50 Value  
 NOW  
**\$2.95 to \$8.50**

### Children's Cotton Dresses

\$2.95 Values	.....	\$1.88
\$1.95 Values	.....	\$1.48

### EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW ONLY

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Buy one at \$1.95, \$2.95, or \$3.95 and get the 2nd one at 5c. All long sleeves.

Did you ever hear of anything like this before? Just think of it, a dress for 5c! — This is for one day only and our advice is: Start Early!

# MARKS BROS.





# 1930 Will be Corsicana's Best Year

*By Everybody Co-operating in Carrying out the Chamber of Commerce Program of Activity for the New Year*

The Daily Sun and Semi-Weekly Morning Light endorses the entire program for 1930 as adopted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and will exert every effort to put This constructive program over successfully



## Chamber of Commerce Program For 1930

*The Slogan for Corsicana for the New Year Will be  
"1930, Corsicana's \$2,000,000.00 Building Year"*

All business houses are urged to use this slogan on their printed matter during the year 1930.

The Chamber of Commerce urges that those contemplating building or making improvements of any kind do so during 1930, which activity will be in keeping with President Hoover's proclamation covering the nation's building program.



## Eleven Important Points of Activity for 1930

That the Chamber of Commerce will Exert Every Effort to Accomplish.

- 1.—To continue to urge and aid in every possible way the early completion of our permanent highway projects.
- 2.—To endeavor to get the designation of Highway No. 139 to Fort Worth and its completion to Palestine and other East Texas points.
- 3.—Encourage and assist the completion of Highway No. 14 to Wortham, Highway No. 31 to Tyler and other East Texas points; connect highway between Corsicana through Dawson to the County line; and encourage development of Highway 22 to Hillsboro.
- 4.—To continue more forcibly than ever a program of soil and fertility conservation and restoration, diversified farming and particularly dairy farming.
- 5.—To further the development of Corsicana as a railroad division center.
- 6.—That the staff of the Chamber of Commerce undertake the immediate compilation of an Industrial and Commercial Survey of the City which will give our organization a basis upon which they may make efforts toward securing additional enterprises.
- 7.—That a "Buy at Home" campaign be encouraged.
- 8.—That the organization co-operate and endeavor toward the further development of Navarro county's oil resources, (deep well test).
- 9.—Continue our study of and work toward the establishment of a Junior College for Corsicana.
- 10.—That a joint quarterly luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Service Clubs of the City and all citizens interested in the rural and urban development of the County, be held throughout the year for social and business contact.
- 11.—That a further study be made toward Navarro county's having a permanent County-wide fair and if found feasible that the organization undertake steps to make it possible.
- 12.—Recommend to our Highway Committee that it make special efforts to keep open and have well marked all detours pending the completion of our permanent roads while under construction.
- 13.—Encourage the creation of a "Civic League" of the ladies for the purpose of making Corsicana a cleaner and more beautiful city.



**"Buy at Home" and Make 1930 Corsicana's Best Year**



## TEXAS OIL OUTPUT FOR 1929 TO SHOW LARGE INCREASE

AUSTIN, Dec. 24.—(AP)—With oil production increasing steadily the past few years, the Texas output for 1929 will approximate 265,000,000 barrels, according to returns in the office of Comptroller S. H. Terrell, where the production tax is paid in by the operators. This is an increase of about 37,000,000 over 1928.

Leslie McKay, deputy oil and gas supervisor for the Railroad Commission, predicted that the 1930 production would be easily as great and doubtless much in excess of the 1929 output.

With the oil fields continuing to produce so prolifically, new areas are being opened and the paying wells are being extended to virtually all parts of the state.

With the railroad commission prorating the output in the interest of conservation and operators inclined to hold down flush production, the output is partially controlled.

The Yates field—Texas' largest—in Pecos county is good for a number of years, in McKay's opinion. Already producing for two years, with about 5,000,000 barrels having been taken out, it has diminished only about 10 per cent, McKay stated.

**GRANDMOTHER MINE.**  
Dearest grandmother, sleep and rest.  
Softly, slowly fall the night;  
The snow is falling from the west,  
In a cool, white, hazy light.  
Snowflakes fall over dale and hill,  
This is only our God's will;  
Sleep in slumber, dream and rest,  
Grandmother mine.

Sleep and dream, grandmother mine.  
In all our hearts we hold you close;  
Lifetime ends with the fading sun,  
Daytime with the rose.  
Always in our hearts you'll lie,  
While the moon drifts down the sky.  
Sleep your best with your soul at rest,  
Grandmother mine.

Granddaughter,  
MRS. JEWEL ANDRUS.

We thank with all our hearts the many friends that showed kindness during her illness, but most of all we thank Dr. Carter, who did everything that lay in his power to ease her suffering. I hope some day we will be able to repay him.  
MRS. JEWEL ANDRUS.

## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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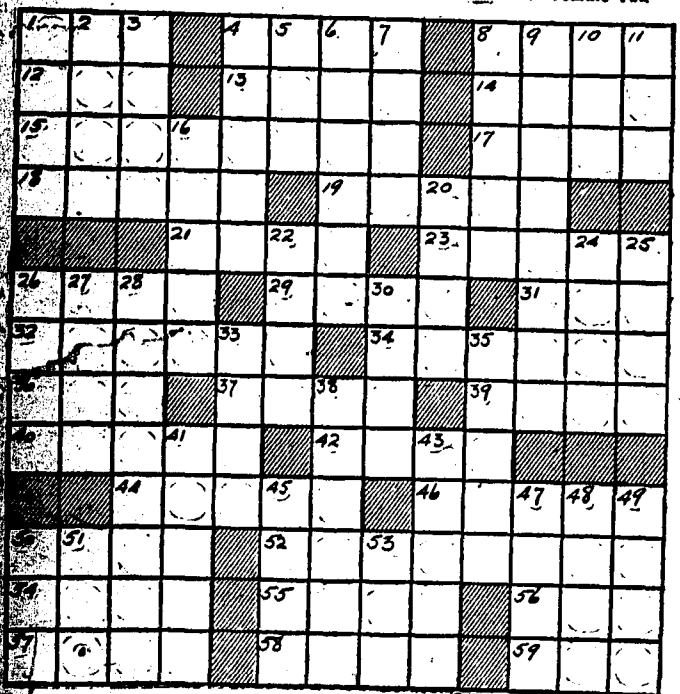
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- Line of poetry
- Slap
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- Trouble
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- Participated
- Extent of surface
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**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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## EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



## George Morwood Develops Pneumonia Following Accident

George Morwood, formerly star football, basketball and track star of Corsicana High School, now an employee of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, is in the Navarro Clinic suffering with pneumonia. Morwood was pulling a heavy truck with a lighter truck Friday afternoon between Kosses and Thornton during the snow storm and the front end of his truck skidded off the road. The momentum of the truck he was pulling was such that it would not be stopped and the smaller truck was jerked back into the road. Morwood was thrown out of the truck striking his left side. He was not thought to be seriously hurt, but pneumonia developed Monday morning in his left lung and he was taken to the Clinic.

## Claimed Huerta to Return to Mexico

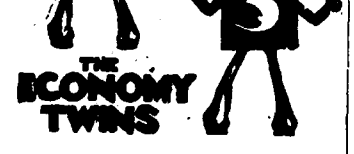
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The newspaper La Prensa today reported that Adolfo De La Huerta, former president of Mexico, who has been living in Los Angeles for several years plans to return to Mexico in February. La Prensa adds that Senor De La Huerta has received the government's permission to return. This could not be confirmed at the foreign ministry.

## Former Cattleman Dies Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 24.—(AP)—C. A. O'Keefe, 77, former West Texas cattleman and for 24 years a resident of Fort Worth, died at his home here today.

In Fort Worth he engaged in the oil business and had extensive real estate holdings. He had been ill for some time.

Sun want ads bring results.



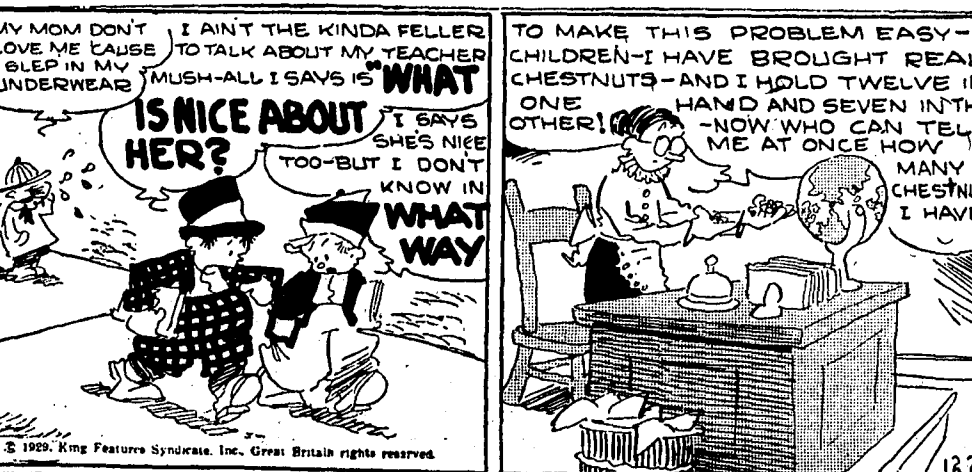
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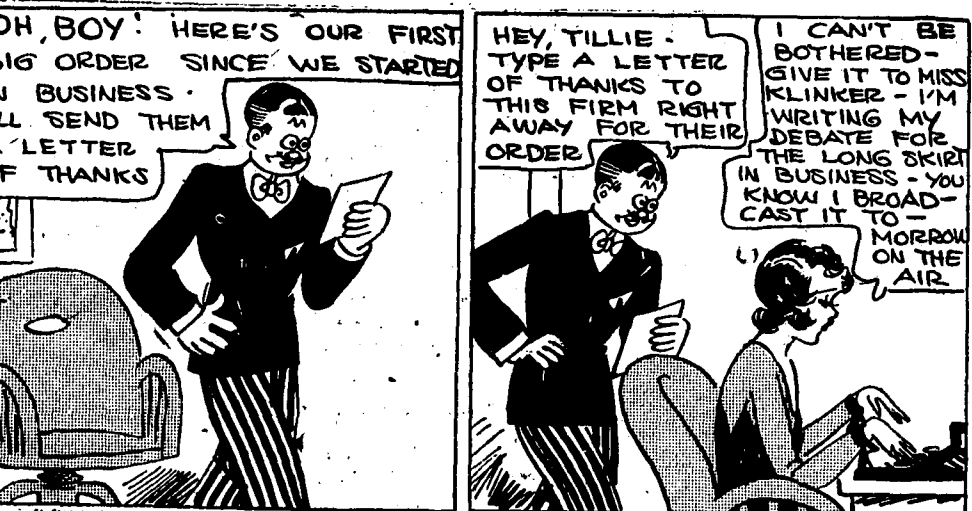
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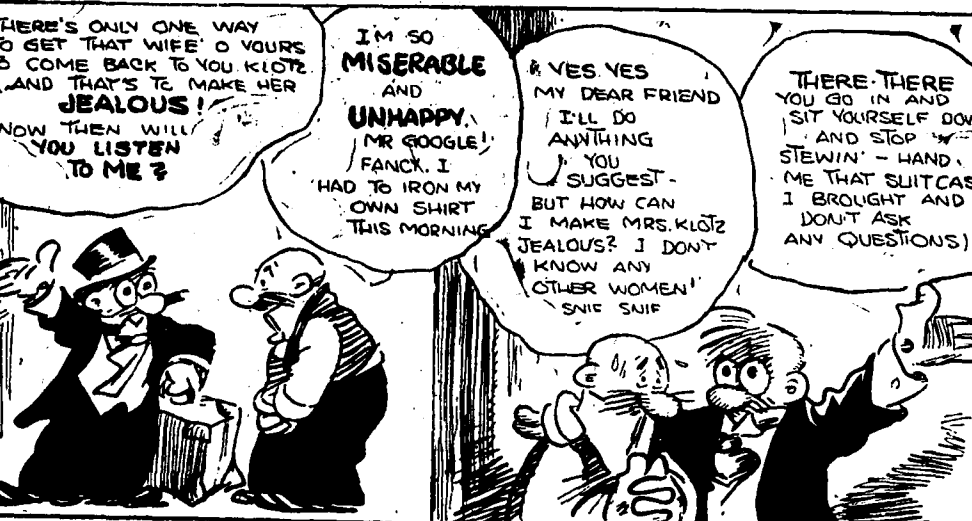
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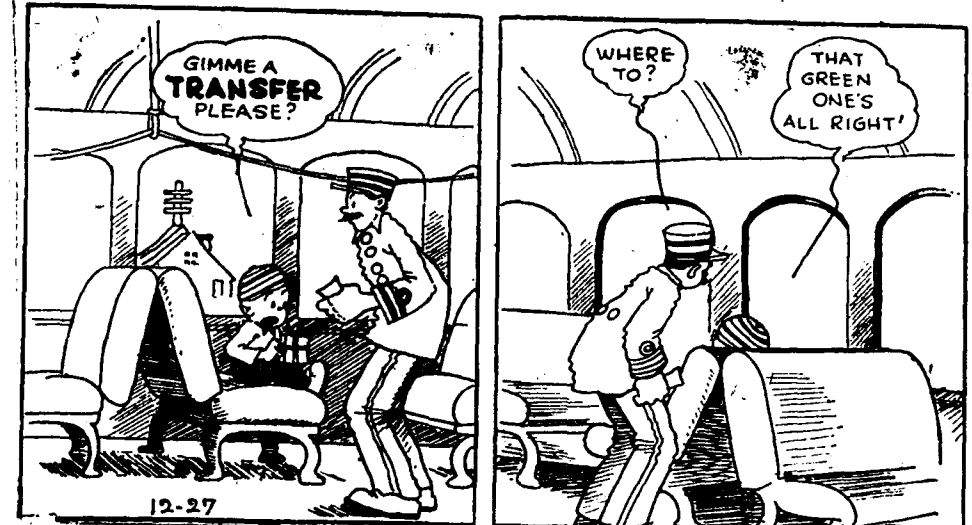
## TILLIE THE TOILER---MORE IMPORTANT WORK TO DO



## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---BARNEY'S NEW ROLE



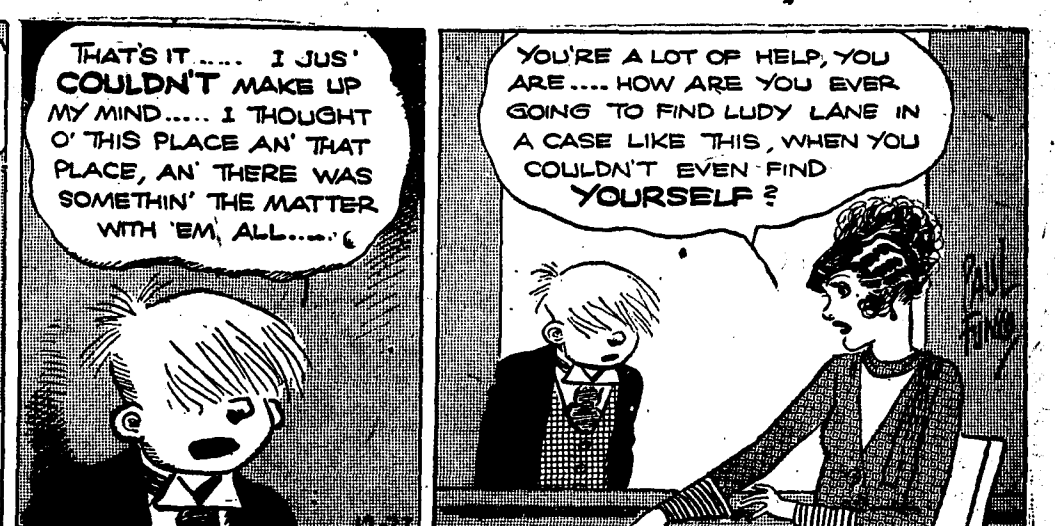
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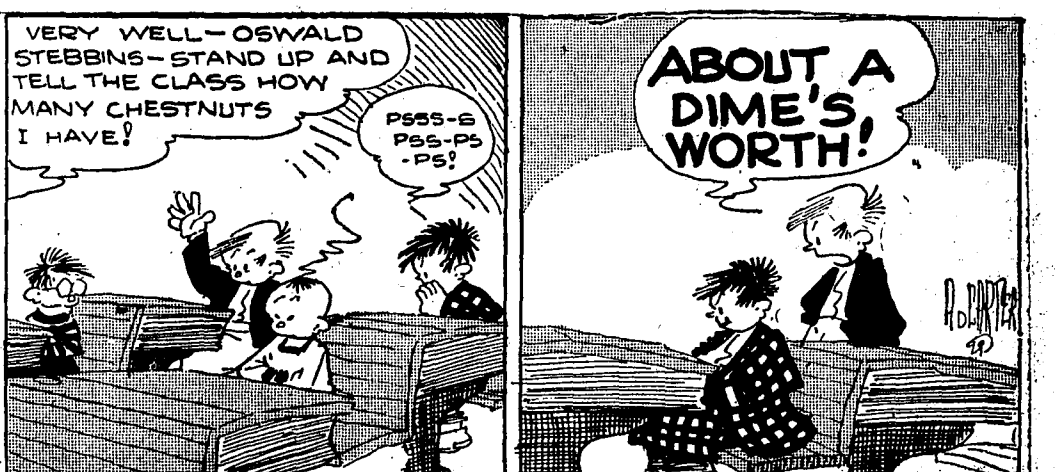
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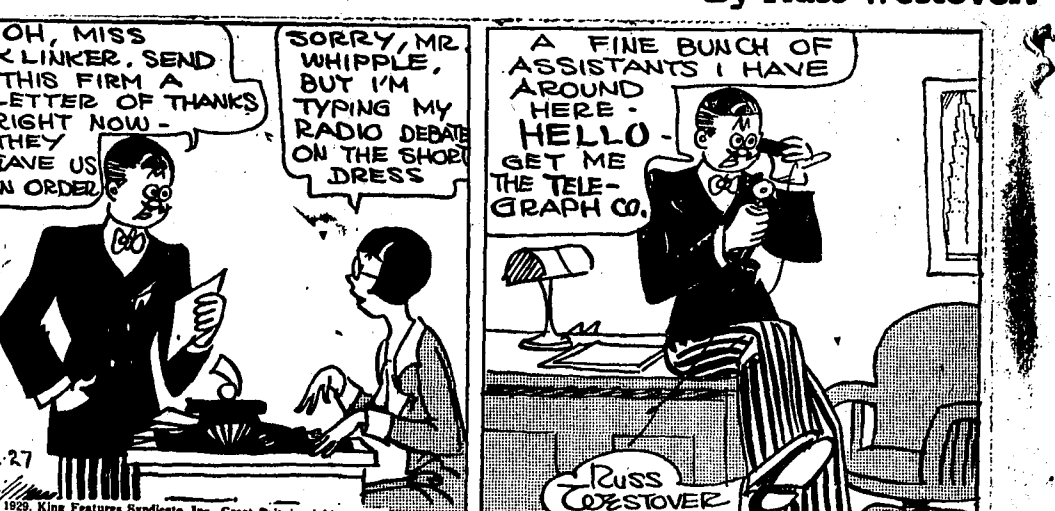
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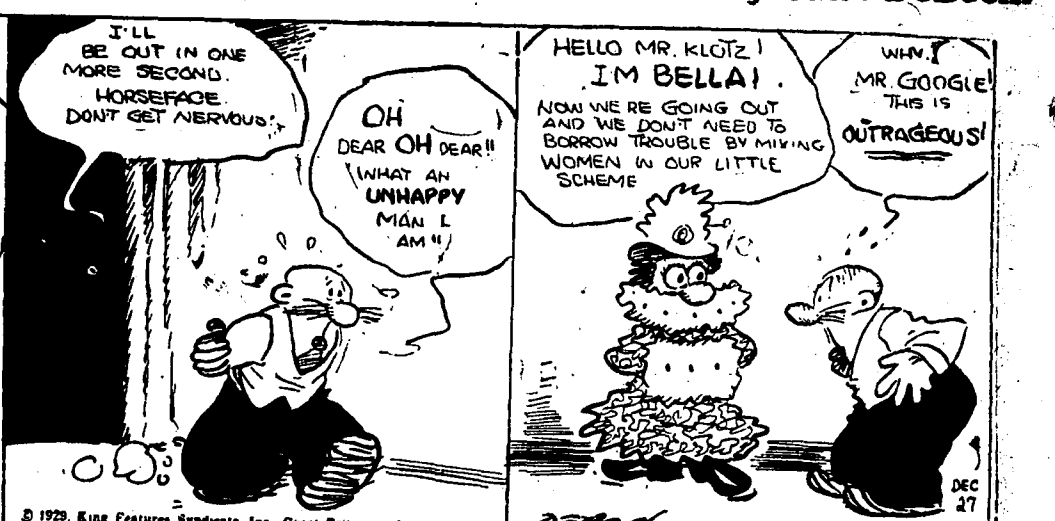
## By Ad Carter.



## By Russ Westover.



## By Billie DeBeck.



## By Ben Dave Allen.






## Corporation Court Has Varied Docket

Numerous infractions of the ordinances of the City of Corsicana and the laws of the State of Texas brought a full docket for Judge H. S. Murrel in the corporation court Thursday morning. Although the

judge protested that he was too sympathetic he assessed fines with great regularity during the session of the court, and several bewailed the results of their Christmas spirits.

**DIVORCE SQUALL PASSES.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—A squall has subsided, all the old seams have been patched up and Thomas Buchanan Joins Lowell, his wife, author of sea stories, as they describe it, are trimming ship, taking on a cargo of kisses.

and setting sail. Threatening clouds of divorce have vanished. They had a merry Christmas together.



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# NEW MAJOR LOOP MARK SET WHEN 254 HITS MADE ROGERS HORNSBY SET NEW LEAGUE RECORD WHEN HE SCORES 156 RUNS

**BY BRIAN BELL**  
Associated Press Sports Writer.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Frank J. (Lefty) O'Doul of the Phillies was formerly proclaimed champion batsman of the National league Wednesday with the issuance of the official averages for the 1929 season. O'Doul, a former pitcher and cast-off by other major league clubs, led the pack with an average of .498. Unofficial averages had credited him with an even 400. O'Doul procured 254 hits during the campaign, establishing a major league record. This topped by four safeties the record established by Rogers Hornsby for St. Louis in 1922. O'Doul and Lloyd Waner of the Pirates each registered 181 singles.  
Hornsby Most Valuable.  
Rogers Hornsby, who won the most valuable player award as a result of his consistent efforts for the Chicago Cubs during the season, broke a National League record by scoring 156 runs. Hazen Cuyler, now a Cub with Hornsby, scored 145 runs with Pittsburgh in 1925 to establish the previous high. Hornsby led, too, with the most total bases, 410.  
Hornsby, however, saw one of his league marks shot away by another newcomer in such select class. Chuck Klein, also of the Phillies, making a new home run record with 45. Hornsby hit 42 in 1922.  
Johnny Frederick's 52 two-base hits were enough to create another record and Lloyd Waner led in triples with 20. Freddy Maguire, Boston, topped the sacrifice hitters with 45. Kiki Cuyler showed the way to the base stealers with 43.  
Five Played All Games.  
Five players participated in all the games this season, and Philadelphia had three of the exclusive quintet, O'Doul, Arthur Whitner and Frank Hurst. The others were Hornsby by the Cubs and George Sisler of the Braves, who probably has played his last season as a regular.  
O'Doul is the fourth player to lead the National league while wearing the uniform of Philadelphia and the first for nearly 20 years. Sherwood Magee had the honor in 1910. Ed Deleahy topped the heap in 1899 and Billy Hamilton in 1891.  
O'Doul won the batting championship by 17 points from Lloyd (Babe) Herman of Brooklyn. The Robin outfielder took the runnerup position from Hornsby by a single point.

## Record Number Are Entered in Junior Indoor Tennis Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The largest field in the history of the event, 111 players, starts play today in the National Junior Indoor singles tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Richmond, N. Y., who won the title last year, is unable to defend his title because of illness.  
William Jacobs, speedy left hander, younger brother of Baltimore, and Sidney Seligson of New York University, younger brother of the intercollegiate champion, Julius Seligson of Lehigh, have been placed at the top of 16 seeded players.  
The national boys championship will start tomorrow. Doubles in both classes will begin when the singles have been narrowed enough to leave room for a play.  
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has charged that Reginald Weir of the City College tennis team and Gertrude Norman, Jr., captain of the leading high school team, have been barred because of their color. The tournament committee has made no move to reverse its action.

## Shrine Benefit Teams First Work Today

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mentors Southwest and Middle West football squads today had them the problem of placing players at team positions and making a light workout in the first practice session for the second classic here New Year's day.  
With Ray Morrison of Southern Methodist University and Jimmy (Doc) Egan of Texas coach, the expected full squads at the practice. Starting Friday, secret drills are carried daily, Sunday, until the game. The game will be played for the Shrine and Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.



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## Roaming the Realm — or — County Sports

**By DELMORE OLSEN**

With little activity noted in the sport world during the holiday season except for charity football games and a few basketball scrimmages, it gives one time to stop and look ahead to the 1930 basketball season. Looking into the future, there seems to be two great teams in the county that are due to win county honors among the boys aggregations, these are the Corsicana high school and Rice, who are hoped to meet in the final game following the County tournament, to determine the representative from this county in the district meet.

The Corsicana high school wastes little time after the opening of school to begin the basketball season in earnest, meeting the Ferris Oilers on Friday, January 3rd. Following close on the heels of this game, are the contests scheduled with the Athens Hornets, the national school boy champions, on the home and home base, a scrap with Waco, four games with Hillsboro and a possible game with Temple. The Tigers have an ambitious schedule until the county tournament, and should be in a great condition for the play beyond that point.

The Rice cagers, unusually successful thus far in the season, are looking forward with relish to the county tournament, and it goes without saying that the Bulldogs will be ready to go when play begins. The Bulldogs seem to be one of the few teams in the county that stay in condition the year around, and it is seldom indeed that time has to be called out for any member of the team.

The remainder of the basketball teams in the county have taken stock of themselves after the Y tournament, and under the direction of their coaches, are cropping out during the meals.

There are several teams in the county that are of first division, and could by playing an inspired game, give Rice a run for their money, but in their play during the tourney failed to display that kind of game, fighting to the last ditch, nevertheless, falling down before the almost uncanny passing attack of the Rice team, which when working at top speed is a machine without flaw or blemish.

The time of the year in which resolutions are made is fast approaching and voicing the sept-

## DALLAS-EL PASO WILL SEE EASTERN ELEVEN'S PRACTICE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh football squad was speeding westward today to meet the University of Southern California in the tournament of Roses contest at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day. The undefeated Panthers planned to work out at St. Louis this afternoon.

The party, which left here last night, included 33 players, the coaches, the trainer, physician and other officials. Prior to departure the University Athletic Council announced Coach John B. Sutherland's contract had been renewed for five years.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Thirty-three football players of the University of Pittsburgh, their coaches, the trainer, physician and other officials, are en route to Pasadena, Cal., for the University of Southern California in the tournament of Roses classic at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day.

A light tapering off drill was held indoors Wednesday. Three workouts are planned en route. The first is scheduled for Thursday at Washington University field at St. Louis. Friday the Panthers are due in Dallas, Texas, where they will be entertained and will work out on the Southern Methodist University gridiron. The third is scheduled for Saturday at a high school field in El Paso, Texas.

A lay-over of one day at Tucson, Ariz., has been planned. The squad expects to arrive at Pasadena, Cal., the morning of December 30.

All players have been reported in good condition. In order to have plenty of reserves, Coach Sutherland is taking along 14 backfield men.

ment of coaches, players, fans and sport scribes, we might say more and better basketball teams in the county during the year 1930. The past year has been a very successful one in many respects, with a number of new teams being added to the long list, some showing great improvement over the past year, but there is still room for improvement, and no greater resolution could be made by all concerned than that of better teams during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Sheets, Jr., of Abilene were here Christmas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Sheets, Sr.

## Big Bill Tilden Had Plenty of Fun Before Restaurant Audiences

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bill Tilden, restaurant entertainer, has at last found an audience to suit Bill Tilden, tennis player.

For Big Bill liked the job he has recently completed, that of entertaining late diners at one of London's smart restaurants. "Very much."

It is all very different—having his audience almost on top of him instead of at a careful distance in bleachers. But he accustomed himself to it and even learned to enjoy the beautiful lady sitting at a ringer's table under his left elbow.

"They were very nice, these people who came to eat and remained to listen to my monologue," said the recent acquisition to the ranks of variety. "They were quiet and interested and gave me their full attention."

Tilden's legitimate theatrical venture was brief, and rather unfortunate, but he thinks it was great fun. Even though the play ran only four weeks in the provinces and was never brought to London, he figures he gained a lot of valuable experience and will be a better actor for it.

With the conclusion of his London engagement a few days ago, Bill the entertainer returned to his old role of Bill the tennis idol. He went to Paris, where he is to take part in the covered courts Christmas cup tournament, beginning today, with Charles Kingley of England as his partner. He plans to go to the Riviera in February to spend a couple of months playing at Monte Carlo with his young protégé, Junior Coen.

## Borotra Loses Wager Tennis Match With Bill Tilden and Mate

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Jean Borotra was compelled to play host to his tennis rival, Big Bill Tilden, Wednesday evening for Christmas dinner at one of the most expensive restaurants in Paris, as the result of a friendly wager concerning their prowess on the courts.

Tilden, paired with Charles Kingley of Great Britain, with whom he will play in the covered courts Christmas cup tournament beginning Thursday, defeated Borotra and Luis Torralva of Chile, 7-5, 17-15 in a practice match. Borotra had anticipated an entirely different result and had backed his opinion to the extent of the best dinner in town.

Like the wager, the match proved to be a personal duel between Tilden and Borotra in which Big Bill had a slight edge.

Palmer Sheets, electrician, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheets.

## CROWELL COMPANY MADE PARTY SUIT FILED BY CREAGER

HOUSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Balked in efforts to secure service on P. F. Collier and Son company, publishers of Collier's Weekly, attorneys for R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, have made the Crowell Publishing company a party defendant to each of the two \$500,000 suits brought by Creager.

The Crowell Publishing company was made a co-defendant with P. F. Collier and Son company and P. F. Collier and Son Distributing corporation in a second amended petition filed in the federal district clerk's office here, it was disclosed after Deputy United States Marshal Eugene Hutchinson had served papers in the case on D. O. Ellis, local agent for the company.

## AGREEMENT FOR RAIL SETTLEMENT BEING EXECUTED

TOKYO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Execution of the protocol between China and Russia for control and operation of the Chinese Eastern railway actually began, said a dispatch from Harbin to Rengo, Japanese news agency, with the return of soviet officials to the railroad zone today. Inauguration of the agreement marks the end of five and one-half months of quasi-warfare along the Manchurian border.

The train carrying Julius Rudy, new Russian manager of the Chinese Eastern railway, his assistant, Denisov, and other soviet officials, accompanied by Tsai Yunsheng, Chinese representative in the negotiations, crossed the frontier at Paganichnaya this morning. It is en route to Harbin, where Chinese authorities are preparing a welcome.

WONDER WHAT'S NEXT.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The scientists are wondering what the next 2000 years will bring in international relations with radio or its offspring as the medium of communication. Commenting on international exchange of Christmas radio programs, Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, said it had taken 1929 years for words spoken at Palestine to be spoken again and heard by all mankind at once.

Sun want ads bring results.

## BARRY

BARRY, Dec. 26.—(Spl.)—Trades day was well attended Tuesday regardless of deep snow and bad roads. S. A. Foster held the lucky number for the Ford car.

The following students have returned to their respective homes for the holidays: Elven, Clarence and Nona Reed and Maurice Burns, Jacksonville Baptist College; Roger Johnson, Lon Morris; Ada Belle Woodruff, T. W. C. Fort Worth; Ralph and Tracy Varnell, Trinity University, Waxahatchie; Roy Varnell, A. & M. College; Robert H. McCarty, Baylor Medical College, Dallas; Murry Woodruff, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Edith and Elma Mitchell, Juanita McCarty and Gladys Varnell, Teachers' College, Denton.

The following teachers are spending the holidays with home folks: Misses Elva Watson, Slaton; Ouida Watson, Valentine; Ruth Watson, Elmo; Gladys Watson, Alvord; Geneva Watson, Barry; Sallie Sue McCarty, Martins Mill; Reba Barnes, Cryer Creek; Dorothy Barnes, Richmond; Willie Mae Bagdale, Frost; Fanny Varnell, Dallas; Ethel Varnell, Electra; Tina Schuyler, near El Paso; Ruth Schuyler, Graford; Evelyn Mitchell, and Bettie Mae Johnston, Pecos.

Tracy Varnell was best man in a home wedding Saturday afternoon at Nevada. The contracting parties were Mr. Farris Read and Miss Ouida Smith.

Mr. Verna Hays received an encouraging message from his sister, Mrs. Gladys Bell, who is at Sanatorium, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinslow of Amarillo are spending Christmas with Rev. Kinslow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hodge are in Fort Worth for the holidays.

Raymond Speegle and family of Norfolk, Va., are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Speegle, and other relatives.

W. A. Hodge, Shelly and Eric Moore and Tom Dyes of Mertens, attended trades day Tuesday.

Gurvis, Dan, Alton and Tom W. Castellan are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castellan.

Ruth Quinn of the State Home is visiting her uncle, J. P. Quinn, through the holidays.

Mrs. L. C. Heaton and children are spending Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deshard, parents of Mrs. Quinn.

Mrs. W. T. Woodruff is visiting in Fairfield through the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Gooch of Hugo, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Young through the holidays.

Arthur Reed and family are spending Christmas with relatives.

Murion Powell is visiting his grandparents and other relatives.

Aubrey Barnes of Santa Anna is home for Christmas.

J. M. Head of Corsicana attended trades day Tuesday.

Earl Varnell, wife and little

## ANNUAL BANQUET MILITARY UNITS FRIDAY EVENING

Seventh annual banquet of the 132 Field Artillery will be held at the armory Friday night at seven o'clock according to an announcement made Thursday by Capt. F. A. Pierce and John J. Garner, commanding officers of the two Corsicana units.

Several unique features have been prepared for the annual meeting and several visitors are expected.

All members of Battery D and of Headquarters Battery are urged to be on hand promptly by the commanding officers.

daughter are spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Varnell.

Mrs. Sallie Fulton and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Park, and sister, Mrs. Ewel Gaskin.

Earl Pierce of Trinidad is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Purlon Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Simpson and baby of Blooming Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bourland Christmas Day.

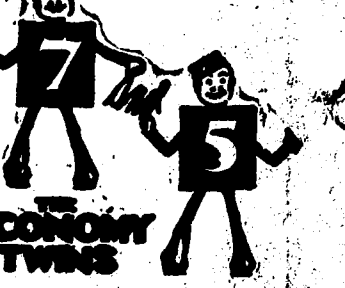
Mrs. R. W. Varnell entertained her family and a few relatives with a turkey dinner Christmas Day.

## Announce Change in Rules Billiard Play

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—C. A. Storer, director of players for the National Billiard association, yesterday announced a change in competition rules which will permit any player, who fails to finish first or second in the three major tournaments, to compete in more than one championship meet.

Wille Hoppe, who said he wanted to compete in the world's 182 ballgame and the three cushion tourneys this season, lodged the protest against the old ruling and secured the change.

DAWES OVERWORKS PIPE.  
LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The old underslung pipe is working overtime. The embassy staff made a hit with Ambassador Dawes by digging up a jar of American tobacco as a Christmas gift.



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